

**FREE
TEST
ANSWERS!**



Quiz:

HOW RUDE

Are You?

Addams Family

INTERVIEW

LAST-DITCH

Halloween Costumes

BONUS

Hall Pass

Plus:

WE HAVE COOTIES



NICKELODEON

magazine



Hi-C® BIG FRUIT TASTE



©1993 The Coca-Cola Company. "Hi-C" is a registered trademark of The Coca-Cola Company.



Contents

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE ISSUE 2 FALL 1993

The Boss Lady	
Her Ladyship speaks	4
Whatever We Want	
And we want it now	5



School Nurses Spill Their Guts	The gauze squad	16
Greeting Cards	Unsentimental sentiments	19
Free Test Answers	Could you repeat the question?	22
Hall Pass	Your key to the corridor	22

Orientationation

Or-ee-en-TAY-sha-NAY-shun:
Our back-to-school survival guide

Welcome Back	Only four months till winter vacation	8
School Songs	Oh say can you sing?	8
Student Business Cards	Let's do lunch	8½
The Perfect Excuse	A do-it-yourself day off	9
A Field Guide To Teachers	In the blackboard jungle...	10
Your Summer	From boring to exciting	12
Contest	Design your dream classroom	13
Notebook Tabs	Misc. miscellany	14½
Funky's Place	Who Farded?	15
Useful Japanese Phrases	Lost Pajamas	15

Ooze News

All the Nickelodeon news that's fit to ooze	24
---	----

Comic Book

KAH-mick-book:

Words and pictures, all in one

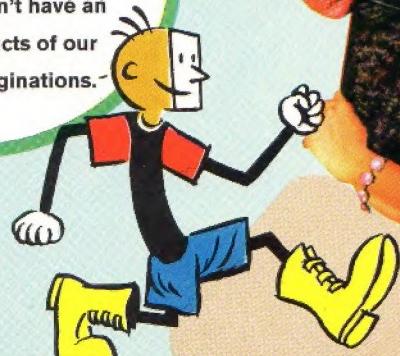
Cousin Marko's Cartoon Calendar	61 yuk-filled days	31
Bill Beak	The tricky bird does lunch	32
Doodle And Zed	A predicament over a puddle	33
Mervin The Magnificent	The case of the hidden gem	34
Tom The Dancing Bug	Learn the laws of childhood	36
Nancy	Dig this crazy cartoon	37
Mr. Fancypants	A stylish superhero	38

ATTENTION!!!

Wherever you see this it means the story is based on fact.

IT IS REAL. We didn't make it up.

The stories that don't have an are just products of our overactive imaginations.

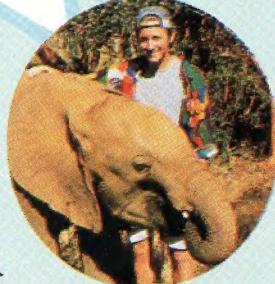


Ice-Breaker Quiz

Guess which stories these pictures are from. Then try

to find them inside.

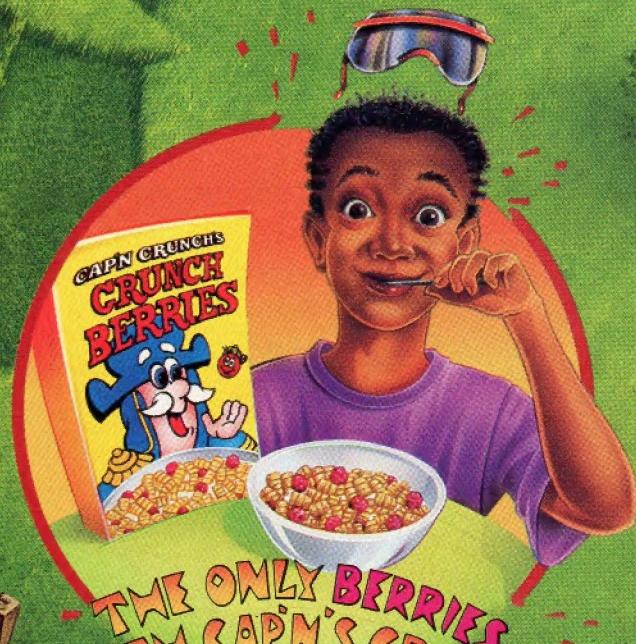
(Answers on page 68.)



Cont.



JUST CAN'T GET THAT
CRUNCH OUTTA YOUR HEAD!



THE ONLY BERRIES
WITH CAPN'S CRUNCH



Cont.

Stimulosity

stim-u-LAH-si-tee:

What to see, hear, play, smell, and pick

Trick or Eat	Write your own ghost story	41
Movie Couch	Meet The Addams Family kids	42
Body Shop	A handy Thing	45
Major League Losers	Baseball's Hall of Shame	46
Eat the Doorknob	Ren and Stimpy get stumped	48
Doorknob Hangers	Four for the door	49

Stuffage

STUFF-idge

Thingamabobs, thingamajigs, and hooziwhats

Talking Trash	In the dumps with a garbage guru	54
---------------	----------------------------------	----



Globalarium

glow-bull-AIR-ee-um:

What's weird and wacked on one dang interesting planet

World Of Cooties	Just a mite revolting	58
Revolting But True	Slugs and stuff	60
Curious Collections	Pencils: Where No.2s are No.1	60
Unusual Pets	Tabby and Rover through the ages	61

Humanitude

hugh-MAN-uh-tood:

Your body and mind and the bits in between

To Be Or Not To Be	Sock vs. Toaster	63
Dear Alien	Universal knowledge	63
How's Your Etiquette?	Test yourself, pretty please	64
Toon Up	Nothing comes between us and our Calvin	66
Last-Minute Costumes	Bewitching ensembles	67
Answers	Don't peek	68
Scary Names	Their parents did it	70
Say What?	What say you?	70

ASK THE BOSS LADY

Where kids ask
the president of
Nickelodeon,
**Geraldine B.
Laybourne,**
anything they
want.



How did Nickelodeon get its name?

For years I thought Nickelodeon got its name the way we usually make decisions around here — by asking kids. I was shocked to find out that an advertising agency actually named it. I couldn't decide if I should confess this sad fact to you, but I figured if we're going to trust each other, you should know the truth.

So I dressed up just like the TV cowboy Hopalong Cassidy and sat in front of the set smiling and waiting for it to notice me. My mother did have an annoying habit, though. She would turn off the show just before the end and make me sit down and write my own ending. Pretty mean, huh?

Did your parents let you watch a lot of TV when you were a kid?

My mother was a radio soap opera actress and writer and loved TV. If someone on the TV would

What do you say to adults who accuse Nickelodeon of giving kids what they want?

I say "thank you."

NICKELODEON
magazine



EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Laura Galen



ART
DIRECTOR
Noël
Claro



DESIGN DIRECTOR
Alexander Isley



ASSOCIATE
ART DIRECTOR
Alexa Mulvihill



DEPUTY EDITOR
Michael Hainey



DESIGNER
Peter Gatto



OFFICE MANAGER
Zelda Van
Guttert



DIRECTEUR
OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Ted Heller



EDITOR
Marissa
Rothkopf



SENIOR EDITOR
Anne D.
Bernstein



MARKETING COORDINATOR
Daphne Powell



GENERAL MANAGER
Dan Sullivan



Loreen Leong



PUBLISHER
Lynn
Lehmkuhl



BUSINESS MANAGER
Matthew
Goldstein



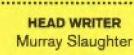
Mary Becker



SENIOR VICE
PRESIDENT,
CONSUMER
PRODUCTS
Anne
Kreamer



ADVERTISING DIRECTOR
Jackie Paschkes



HEAD WRITER
Murray Slaughter

INTERNS
Rosie Amadio, Rosaliz Jiménez, Esther Kang,
Glenn Lawson, Stephanie Waddoups

RESEARCHER
Jung Pak

COPY EDITOR
Danielle Claro

PRODUCTION ASSOCIATE
William van Roden

CONTRIBUTORS
Alexandra Bennett, Becky Burcham, Stacy Cochran, Larry Doyle,
Ann Hodgman, Robert Leighton, Patty Marx, Cate Plys, Elizabeth Ward

CIRCULATION MANAGEMENT
The New York Times Company Women's Magazines

PRESIDENT OF NICKELODEON
Geraldine B. Laybourne

© 1993 Nickelodeon. All Rights Reserved. Nickelodeon and all its titles and characters are trademarks of MTV Networks, a division of Viacom International Inc.

Do you have any questions for the Boss Lady? Send them to Ask The Boss Lady,
NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, 1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036.

WHATEVER WE WANT PAGE

Welcome to the second issue of NICKELODEON MAGAZINE!



We're still accepting contributions for our refrigerator. The life-size door sits in our office, just waiting to be adorned with your drawings, pictures, math tests, and other doodads. We'll print them in a future issue. Send your stuff to NICKELODEON MAGAZINE Refrigerator, 1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036. Sorry, but we can't return what you send in. We're kleptomaniacs.

Meet Janet Muldoon.

That's Officer Muldoon to you, pal. She's in charge of Standards and Practices for Nickelodeon. That means she tells us if anything we write or draw is too gross or too mean or too anything. For this issue, we gave her another assignment: Director of Page-Number Traffic.

Look both ways before turning pages.

YOU DISGUST US!



Our first Quease-Off was a success. We asked you to send in gross milk shake recipes for our daring food critic. Unfortunately for her, you did.

We'll pick one recipe for the critic when she decides to return our phone calls. In the meantime, here are some of your suggestions. (The ingredients you mentioned most often are at the top, the rarer ones, at the bottom.)

I don't know what's so bad about this stuff—haven't they read the ingredients in dog food?

SEE THAT QUESTION TO THE BOSS LADY ABOUT HOW NICKELODEON GOT ITS NAME? (It's over there on the left.) It got us wondering about the names that didn't make it. We couldn't find the original finalists, so we made up our own.

Nickelodeo
Nickelodeous
Oleoleous
Gammaglobulin
Getaloadofit
Knucklehead
Knockwurst
Pickletoad
Home Glopping Network
Bob
Empty-V
Sea Slime
Fudgie the Network



YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE JUST HIT TOWN ON GENESIS!

Bart's in deep, deep trouble! To find his homework, he has to outwit the bazooka-firing Itchy and Scratchy, battle the mighty Homer Kong, escape the dreaded Momthra, and more! Help him if you dare... but hurry! The fire-breathing, laser-firing Bartzilla is coming...and this dream has nightmare written all over it!!!



The Simpsons TM & © 1993 Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation.
All rights reserved. Sega and Genesis are trademarks of Sega Enterprises, Ltd.
Flying Edge TM & © 1993 Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. All rights reserved.

FLYING
EDGE™

SEGA
GENESIS
IN-CITY CARTRIDGE

MATT
GROENING

ORIENTATION

A Back-to-School Survival Guide

Name _____ Class _____

HOMEWORK

Orientationation

It's time to go back to school.

We know how **happy** you are about that.

To help you make it through another year, we've put together **Orientationation, the Nickelodeon Magazine School Survival Guide.** Within the next 14 pages, you'll find everything you need to help you deal with school.

But keep it to yourself.



Can you find all 39 pictures hidden in our Orientationation cover? Answers on page 68.



ANNOYING SCHOOL SONGS

Too often, school songs have nothing to do with reality—they describe a world of happy students and kindly teachers who never give detention.

Try **our** spirited anthems. At least **we** have a grip on reality.

OH, SCHOOL OF MINE (*Sung to the tune of "America, The Beautiful"*)

Oh, school of mine,
School not so fine,
The place that gives me pain.
For puke-green walls,
And dreary halls,
That make us all insane.
Your stairs they creak,
Your pipes they leak,
Your toilets overflow.
This school, you see,
It's not for me,
When will I be let go?



OH, SAY CAN YOU SPOT (*Sung to the tune of "The Star-Spangled Banner"*)

Oh, say can you spot
All the teachers we've got?
From the brilliant and bright
To the ones who are losers.

Whose bad breath and long tests
We are forced to endure.
For the quizzes we take
We so often are failing.

Those who think they are hip,
Those who spit quite a bit,
The ones with no clue
Whose retirement's due.

Oh say, why do brain-mangled
Teachers still slave
To create such misery,
And to make us behave?

Use this excuse note when you want a day off
and your parents won't cooperate.

The Perfect Excuse

By Patty Marx

Dear Mrs./Mr./Ms. _____,

Please excuse _____, from school for
the next _____ days. A _____ bit him/her
on the _____ and now he/she has a _____ the
size of a _____. His/her temperature is _____, and
he/she can't stop _____. The doctor says
his/her recovery will be much faster if you give him/her
a _____ on the next test as well as lots of _____.

will really miss your teaching!

Sincerely,

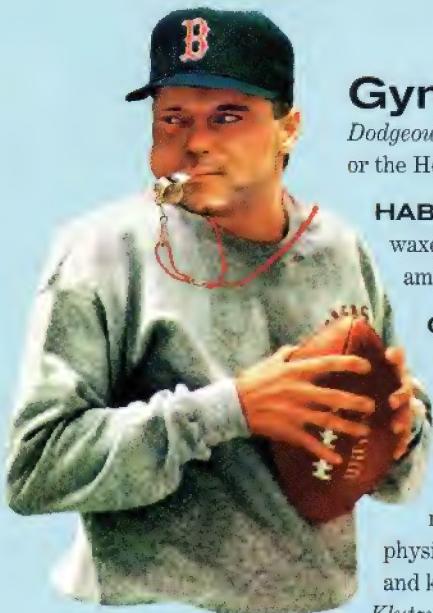
Patty Marx

P.S. Please don't mention this when you see me at the
next parent-teacher conference. Also, don't call,
because our telephone is broken.

A FIELD GUIDE^{TO} NORTH AMERICAN TEACHERS

A new school year means a new flock of teachers to get used to. And just as there are many types of birds, there are many types of teachers. This guide will help you spot and identify them.

Can we also recognise them by their droppings?



Gym Teacher

Dodgeous ballicus, also called the Squatting Grunter or the Hooping Grouse.

HABITAT: Thrives in enormous rooms with shiny waxed floors; also dim, stinky areas where it nests amidst dirty towels and rusty lockers.

CALL: "Give me twenty laps, mister!"

IDENTIFYING FEATURE:
A shrill whistle.

The *Dodgeous ballicus* is a large, sweaty specimen with a distinctive paunch. Surly in nature, it places an undue emphasis on physical agility. Its temper is highly intimidating and keeps others at bay while it feeds on the *Klutzus moribundus*, a weak, tiny creature. Often spotted inflating footballs.

Science Teacher

Froggus dissectae, also known as The Spotted Beaker.

HABITAT: Found in a forest of test tubes and bunsen burners.

CALL: "Take one and pass the rest back."

IDENTIFYING FEATURES: Lab coat and goggles eyes.

The *Froggus dissectae* thrives on mealworms and freshly gathered data. It also emits a distinctive chemical odor and is a natural enemy of the frog. In youth, it is prone to sprouting lima beans and in maturity may exhibit a strong interest in the periodic table.





History Teacher

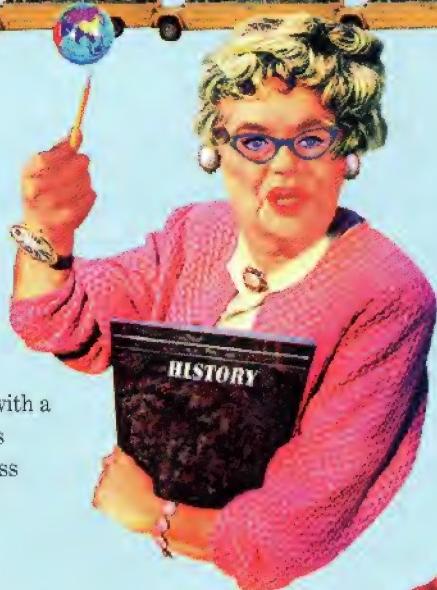
Obscura factum, also known as the Red, White and Blue Bufflehead.

HABITAT: Can be sighted wandering happily among thickets of timelines and old dioramas.

CALL: "Describe in 200 words or less."

IDENTIFYING FEATURES: *National Geographic* subscription, dusty textbook collection.

The *Obscura factum* is dull and chalky in appearance, with a natural tendency to compare and contrast. However, its memory is well-known, even legendary. It has a fondness for encyclopedias. A skillful feeder, it is often observed plucking useless dates out of thin air.



Math Teacher

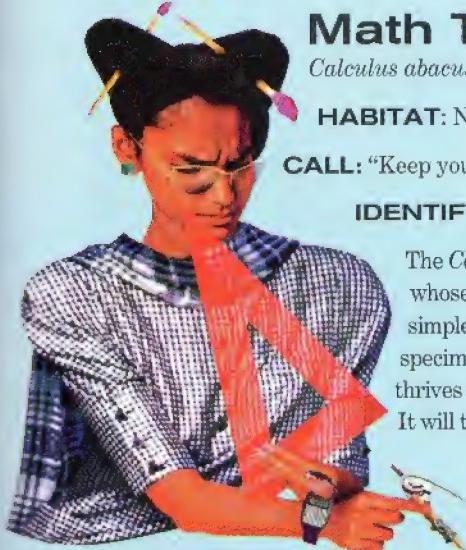
Calculus abacus, also known as the Sliding Ruler.

HABITAT: Nests in square roots.

CALL: "Keep your eye on your own paper."

IDENTIFYING FEATURE: Compass.

The *Calculus abacus* is a precise character whose complicated calculations conceal a simple fondness for right angles. A loner, this specimen is comfortable with long division. It thrives on creatures who do not pay attention. It will travel many miles for a slice of pi.



English Teacher

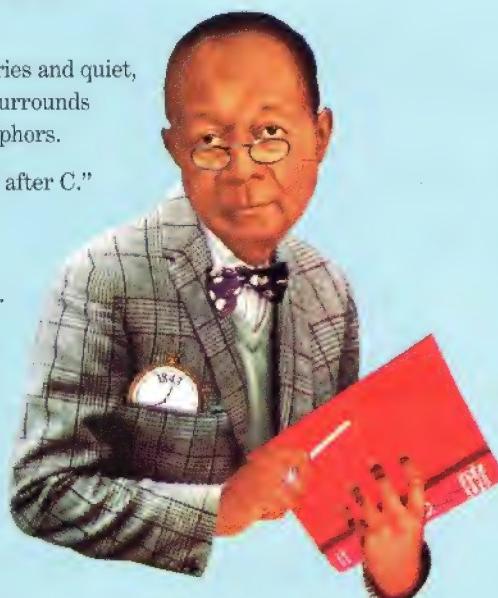
Verboso correctus, also known as Parser's Warbler.

HABITAT: Favors libraries and quiet, secluded corners where it surrounds itself with similes and metaphors.

CALL: "I before E except after C."

IDENTIFYING FEATURES: Red dictionary, glasses on chain.

The *Verboso correctus* is a slight but often regal specimen that is quiet by nature. Still, it places the highest value on proper communication and spelling. It is happiest when looking for antonyms and synonyms.



Art Teacher

Smockus crayolae, also known as the Clay Pigeon or the Speckled Canvasback.

HABITAT: Seen in the brush, where it builds its paint-splattered nest from Popsicle sticks and construction paper.

CALL: "Stay within the lines!"

IDENTIFYING FEATURE: Colorful smudges on face and body.

A fine example of specialization, the *Smockus crayolae* delights in endlessly repeating a number of simple tasks such as sponge painting and collage. It preys on stick figures. It is currently extinct in some areas due to budget cutbacks. (A related species, the Music Teacher, is also endangered.)

How You Spent Your Summer

Impress Your Teachers! Amaze Your Friends!

"What did you do over the summer?"

It's the first question you hear when you return to school. As if you were supposed to have patched the ozone layer in two months. But there's a way to answer that question and feel important. Learn the art of **embellishment**. Embellishment makes the boring sound impressive, the impressive sound awesome.

See if it comes naturally to you. Match the numbered activity below with the embellished version at right.

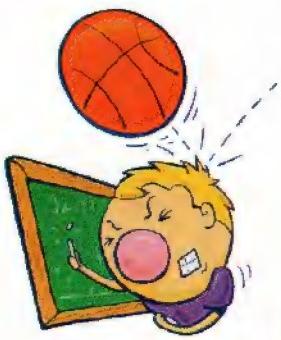


1. Sat on the beach

2. Ate a lot
of ice cream



3. Shot baskets and
played running bases



4. Sunbathed

5. Watched
ice cubes
melt on the
sidewalk



6. Picked lint out
of belly button and
flicked it into garbage



8. Snoozed on the
couch in air-conditioned
family room



7. Played
video games
around the clock

9. Watered
the lawn



EXAMPLE:

You could say that
you spent the summer
"laying in the
backyard staring
at ants."

Or, you could
embellish
it and say, "I
organized a field
trip to gather crucial
entomological data."



A. Studied the effects of plumbing and man-made water delivery on growth rate of local ground cover.

B. Tested Galileo's laws concerning bodies in motion as well as Newton's law of gravity.

C. Conducted a study on the effects of various sunscreen protection products on epidermal coloration.

D. Sought to understand the effects of cold climates on human sleep rhythms and dream patterns.

E. Conducted top-secret navel search-and-destroy reconnaissance.

F. Worked as independent consultant to the American dairy industry.

G. Undertook intensive program to develop eye-hand coordination.

H. Investigated solar power's effect on solid bodies.

I. Observed the links between ocean currents and beach erosion as well as their impact on continental drift.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 68.



... sought to understand the effects of
cold climates on human sleep-walkers.



FREE NOTEBOOK TABS

NICKELODEON
magazine

HANGMAN

LOVE LETTERS

TIC-TAC-TOE

NOTES-RECEIVED

INVASION PLANS

HOMEWORK-TO BE LOST

TESTS FOR SALE

NOTES-TO BE PASSED

DOODLES

HOMEWORK-TO BE EATEN BY DOG

MY SCREENPLAY

MEMOIRS: THE EARLY YEARS

RECIPES

MISC. MISCELLANY

USELESS PAPER

COOTIE CATCHERS

BASKET-WEAVING 101

PAPER AIRPLANES

RULES TO BE BROKEN

BAD POETRY

PARENTAL SIGNATURES

INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE

THE BIRDS AND THE BEES

UFO THEORIES

ELVIS SIGHTINGS

LIMERICKS

"MOMMY! MOMMY!" JOKES

COMIC BOOKS

OLD SANDWICHES

THIRD-QUARTER PROFITS

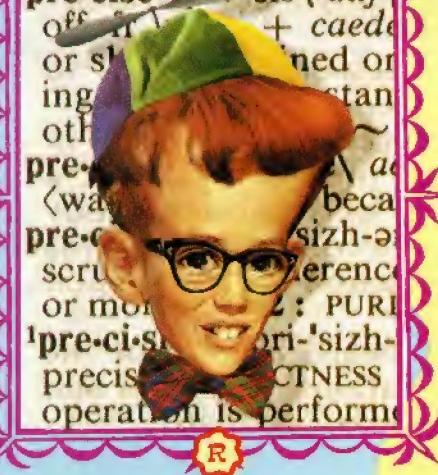
PHONE PRANKS

GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEMES

Webster "Funky" Wagnall's House of Random Words

pre·cise \prē'ēs\ adj
off + caede
or sh...ned on
ing stan
oth...
pre... ad
(wa... beca
pre·c... sīzh-ə
scrutin... erence
or mor... : PURI
'pre·ci·sh... or·i-'sīzh-
precis... CTNESS
operation is performe

R



Nothing ruins your day quite like a vocabulary quiz.
Why not spread the misery and ruin your teacher's day
by giving him or her this little quiz?

WORD: Fard

Which of the following definitions is the right one?

- a. the distance a gaseous cloud travels before it disperses. Example: "Methane has been known to have a *fard* of ten feet."
- b. an insignificant amount of money. Example: "Why, I wouldn't give you one *fard* for that piece of junk."
- c. to paint the face with cosmetics. Example: "My mother spends an hour *farding* in the mirror each morning."

Answer on page 68.

Who farded?



Useful Japanese Phrases

Impress your language teacher with your
fine grasp of Japanese!

By Howard Tomb

1 What's shakin', dude?

Chikagoro, dou shite iru no?

CHEE-KAH-GOH-ROH DOSH-TAY EEE-roo NOH?

2 My name is Godzilla.

Bokuno namae wa Gojira dayo.

BOH-koo-no NAH-mah-AY wah go-JEE-rah da-YOH.

3 It seems I have lost my pajamas.

Boku wa pajama wo nakushita mitai da.

BOH-koo wah PAH-jah-mah woh nah-KOOSH-tah mee-TIE dah.



*My name is Godzilla.



SCHOOL NURSES



Nurse Robert Mehl



Baltimore County Public Schools;
Hampstead, Maryland

Nurse Jo Ann
Beissner



Maverick
Elementary School;
San Antonio, Texas

Nurse
Karen
Sedlacek



Anchorage School
District; Anchorage,
Alaska

Clinic Aid Margit Hanna



Fairhill Elementary School; Fairfax, Virginia

Nurse
Melinda
Garrison



Tulare County
Office of Education;
Visalia, California

Nurse Carolyn Martin



North Tama County Community Schools; Traer, Iowa

Nurse Mary Jane
Johnson



Olympia School
District; Olympia,
Washington

Nurse Iris Kessler



The Dalton School; New York, New York

SPILL THEIR GUTS!

They've listened to you moan and groan. Now it's your turn to listen to *them*. You'll discover what they really think about you and your fake illnesses, among other things. ROBIN SAYERS checked up on eight school nurses.

Nick Mag: What's the highest fake temperature you ever saw?

Nurse Johnson: 105°. She [a student] put the thermometer on the heater when I left the clinic for a minute.

Nurse Garrison: One boy broke my thermometer. He put it under hot water, and the mercury never came down.

Nurse Mehl: 108.9°. When I saw it, I said, "You must be dead."

NM: How do you know someone's faking sick?

Nurse Garrison: It's hard to fake genuine illness. If the eyes are too perky, I know something's up.

Nurse Beissner: The expression on their faces. If they look stressed, they're likely to be sick. But if after about 10 minutes, they're talking a lot, then I know.

NM: Why are tongue depressors so big?

Clinic Aid Hanna: The tongue is a big organ.

Nurse Kessler: They aren't. These are small, which is good for kids even if they have big tongues.

Nurse Beissner: The better to see your tonsils with, my dear.

NM: Do tongue depressors ever depress you?

Nurse Kessler: Sure they depress me.

Nurse Beissner: When they're on my tongue, certainly.

NM: Do you ever take home tongue depressors and use them in crafts?

Nurse Beissner: Doesn't everyone?

C.A. Hanna: No, but the teachers do. All the time. I have to have extra supplies of them here.

Nurse Kessler: No, but our art department does. I'm not a craft person, nor am I crafty.

NM: What's the most common injury?

Nurse Garrison: Pencil stab wounds are very common.

Nurse Martin: Scraped knees and elbows.

Nurse Sedlacek: Falling off the monkey bars.

NM: What's the most autographed cast you ever saw?

Nurse Mehl: An arm cast with 250 autographs.



NM: Do you take naps on your couch?

Nurse Beissner: No, because it's the hardest bed in the world.

Nurse Mehl: I used to, when I had a second job at night.

Nurse Johnson: No, but I feel like it sometimes.

NM: Are you sad that you never get to go on class trips?

Nurse Beissner: I am, especially when they go to the zoo.

Nurse Johnson: Yeah, because some of them look fun.

Nurse Sedlacek: I get to go. Last week, I went with the kids on a hiking trip. I blew whistles to scare off the moose and bear.

NM: What's the worst or best excuse you've ever heard?

Nurse Sedlacek: One grandmother died three times.

Nurse Martin: One boy said, "I feel queasy. I feel like I'm floating around on the ceiling."

Nurse Beissner: The worst? "I didn't eat breakfast because my brother woke me up late, and now I have a stomachache."

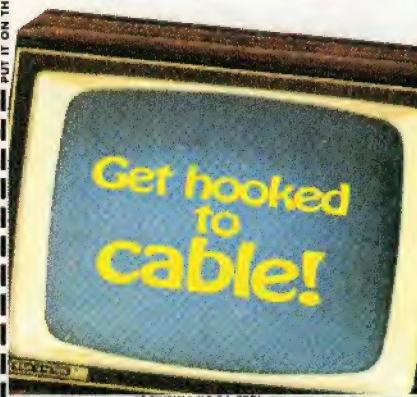
NM: What's the best way to remove a bandage without tearing out hair?

Nurse Kessler: There is no good way. The best is to

HEY, HEY YOU!

**1 has cable tv.****2 doesn't have cable tv.****3 has no idea what cable tv is.**

Nickelodeon® and other great channels are on cable TV! And your local cable operator connects you!



TELL YOUR DOG!

PUT IT ON THE FRIDGE!

© 1993 Nickelodeon. All Rights Reserved.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

hold the skin and remove it quickly. But it's stupid, really, because it is going to pull hairs out.

Nurse Garrison: The secret is to apply the bandage in the direction the hair grows, and then to remove it the same way.

Nurse Martin: Soak it first. Hold the skin down as you pull up on it. Fast is best. Quick and painless.

Nurse Beissner: Hold down the skin with the fingers of your left hand, and then pull up on the bandage gradually but steadily with your right hand.

C.A. Hanna: Yank it fast.

NM: Why do nurses wear white?

Nurse Johnson: School nurses don't wear white anymore. I wear street clothes with very comfortable shoes.

Nurse Garrison: It was a tradition from Florence Nightingale. I just wear street clothes with comfortable shoes.

C.A. Hanna: I wear regular clothes. I like to wear comfortable shoes.

Nurse Beissner: To give the impression of cleanliness. I wear street clothes with comfortable shoes.

NM: Do you watch General Hospital?

Nurse Beissner: Yes.

C.A. Hanna: No. But I like *Rescue 911*.

Nurse Kessler: No! And I never watch *Nurses*, either.



SCHOOL NURSES



NM: Has anyone ever called you Hot Lips Houlihan?

Nurse Garrison: 'Nursie' is more like it.

Nurse Mehl: No, but I have been called 'hot' and 'cute.'

NM: What's that smell in the clinic?

Nurse Martin: Green soap.

C.A. Hanna: Alcohol. The secret is the alcohol.

Nurse Kessler: There is no smell. And I refuse to call it a clinic. It is Health Services. Clinic sounds like its only for sick people. Mine is for everyone, for sick and for healthy people. So there is no smell.

NM: Which food in the cafeteria do you think is most responsible for stomachaches?

Nurse Martin: Polish sausage. That's pretty spicy.

Nurse Garrison: Actually, not many stomachaches are from the food. Most come from people's heads.

Nurse Beissner: Chicken fingers. I've just never seen a chicken with fingers.

Nurse Johnson: Pizza.

Nurse Mehl: French fries.

Nurse Sedlacek: Corn dogs.

NM: Do teachers come to you to try to get out of class?

Nurse Beissner: Of course. There are as many faking teachers as there are faking students.



THANKS SO MUCH ...



NICKELODEON
magazine

Congratulations...



NICKELODEON
magazine

Bon Voyage...



NICKELODEON
magazine



... for the test answers

I thank you, friend, with all my heart
I am so grateful that you're smart
I'm glad to have a pal like you
Who let me get a real clear view
Of all the answers that I needed
Because of you, I have succeeded
I'm lucky that you let me cheat
And for that I think you're neat.

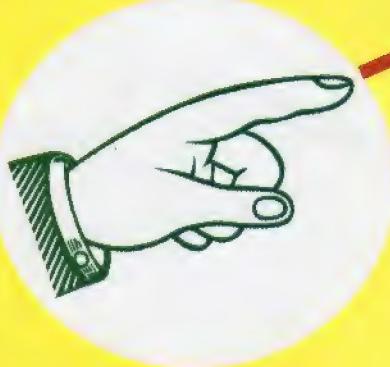
your pimple popped!

Hour after hour
You spend staring in the mirror
You thought this day would never come
But now your skin is clearer.

Hooray! Hurrah! It's over
Your long and patient wait
I'm glad that zit exploded
Maybe now you'll get a date.

Yippee! Yahoo! It's busted!
That really is the best
The only thing I wonder is
What you'll do about the rest.

...you've been suspended



The principal gave you the boot
And now you're on your way
I really hate to think of what
Your mom and dad will say.

But somehow it's not fair
It seems to me you're free
And while I'm in this boring class
You stay home and watch TV.

ADVERTISEMENT

WARNING!

Nickelodeon toys may contain
GREEN SLIME®, GAK™, and other
cool stuff. Prolonged use will
cause smiles, laughs, and other
uncontrollable sights and sounds.

Each sold separately.

©1992 Nickelodeon. All rights reserved. Nickelodeon and all related characters are trademarks
owned and licensed for use by Nickelodeon, a programming service of Viacom International Inc.

NICKELODEON

MATTEL



Guaranteed for
grades 3 through 10



Free Test Answers

Farmer A would have traveled 22 miles to market.

Farmer B would have traveled 12 miles to market.

Chlorophyll is the green pigment that gives plants their color and enables them to carry on the process of photosynthesis.

red + yellow = orange

1066 A.D.

$\pi = 3.14$

A loofah is a sponge.

Frankfort is the capital of Kentucky.

No one knows why fools fall in love.

Kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, species.

Crispus Attucks was one of the first people killed in the American Revolution.

$$25\text{¢} + 73\text{¢} + \$3.00 + 55\text{¢} = \$4.53$$

Sentence 'B' is the topic sentence.

Niña, Pinta, Santa Maria.

$$23 + 3 + 44 + 112 \geq 23 + 3 + 44 + 12$$

Five of a kind beats a royal flush.

Animal Farm is an example of an allegory.

Ionic, Doric and Corinthian.

The settlers.

The Sixties ended at Altamont.

Janet Reno is the Attorney General of the United States.

Because I said so — that's why.

cut me out

NATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Official Student Delegate Card

This is to certify that

(your name here)
is an OFFICIAL STUDENT DELEGATE to the National Board of Education. Any PRINCIPAL, TEACHER, or EMPLOYEE of

(name of your school here)
who interferes with this DELEGATE's mission will be subject to disciplinary action and/or immediate dismissal.

As a sworn representative of NBE,

(your name here)
has the right and power to:

- review tests before they are given to students
- raise and lower grades
- wander hallways whenever he/she wants
- ignore fines on overdue library books
- skip school for field research
- not do homework
- waltz in and out of class
- go to the bathroom as often as he/she wants
- cut the line at lunch
- tell the cafeteria what they can and cannot serve

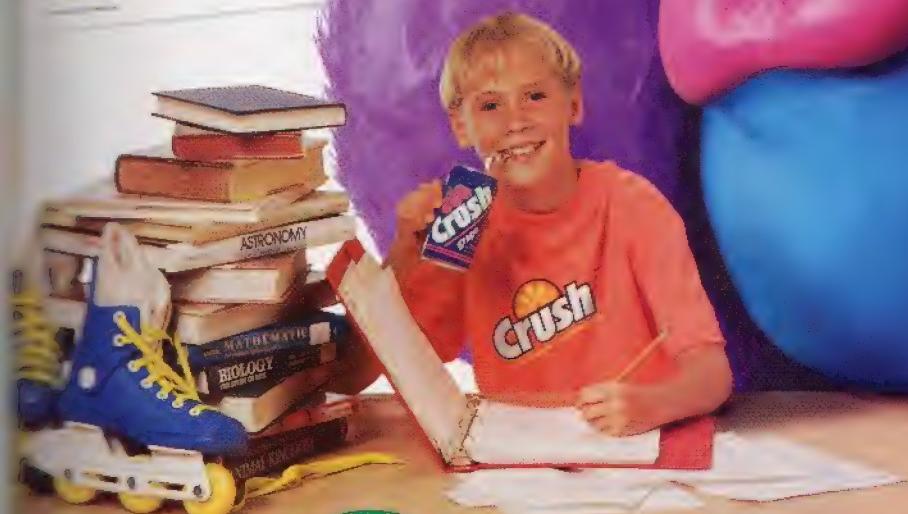
Furthermore, no school employee may punish or chastise this student for napping, talking loudly, horseplay, Tom Foolery, roughhousing, and any or all other acts covered by Shenanigan's Amendment 335E-Section-2 of the NBE Code. Further, the above-named DELEGATE has the power to rearrange seating in ANY or ALL classrooms and shall be given clearance and provided keys to ALL FACULTY and ADMINISTRATIVE offices.

In addition, this card allows the student to do basically anything else he/she wants not listed above.



MONSTER FLAVOR™

NOTSWITH U.



crush

1993 CADBURY BEVERAGES INC.

For your own Orange Crush t-shirt, send your name, address and telephone number with \$4.75 and one proof of purchase (UPC certificate) from any Crush package to: Crush Orange T-shirt Offer, P.O. Box 814791, Dallas, TX 75381. Please allow 8-10 weeks for delivery. Size: Youth Large. Offer expires 3-31-94.

Tastebuds, fasten your seatbelts.™



NICKELODEON
magazine



news

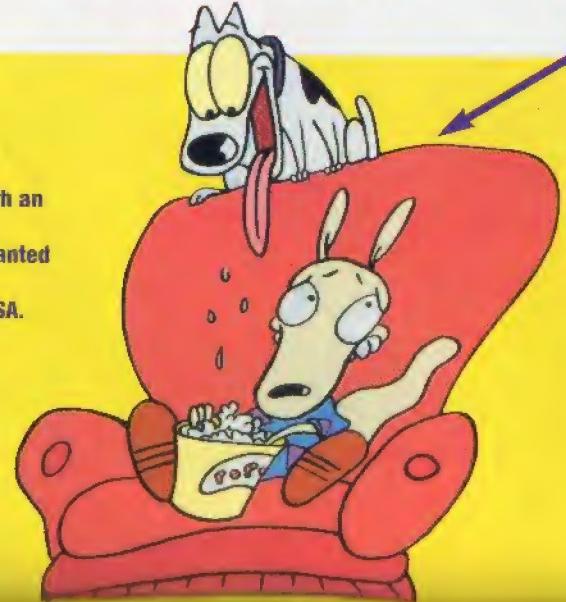
"No Ooze is Bad Ooze"

FALL 1993

Rocko's Modern Life

by John Weiss

Rocko's Modern Life premieres this September on Nickelodeon. Rocko is a wallaby (a small type of kangaroo) with an overactive imagination, who is transplanted from Australia to imaginary O-Town, USA. He's accompanied by his faithful but simpleminded dog, Spunky. We got the inside scoop on Rocko from Joe Murray, the show's creator.



There's a new Nicktoon in town!

ED BIGHEAD

This toad is Rocko's loud, obnoxious neighbor.

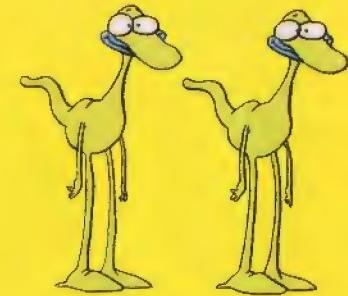


BEV BIGHEAD

Married to Ed, she has a temper unmatched in O-Town. She also has a soft spot for Rocko.



THE CHAMELEON BROTHERS



Two sly chameleons who change their appearance and accent to fit any situation.

And Introducing...

Q: Where did Rocko come from?

A: I originally had a comic strip called "Zak and Travis," which had a wallaby and an older man as characters. I really liked the wallaby. When Nickelodeon asked me if I had any characters that might work well in a series, I pulled the wallaby out.

Q: What is Rocko's personality like?

A: Rocko is never content to walk away a loser. He'll get beat up and fall down, but he always gets back up again. He minds his own business, but trouble still finds him.

Q: Where did Rocko's best friend, Heffer, come from?

A: I had a good friend who was just like Heffer. He used to eat bologna sandwiches all day. He lived on them and would use huge gobs of mayonnaise. He kept an apple juice jar full of water in the fridge, which

he'd pull out and offer you, but there would always be pieces of bologna sandwiches floating around in it!

Q: What about Rocko's dog, Spunky?

A: Spunky's a taco shy of a combo-plate. He doesn't do average dog things. Where one dog might be interested in another dog, Spunky falls in love with a mop. He's a great dog who just happened to have a TV fall on his head.

Q: Did you have a dog like Spunky?

A: Yeah, her name was Tina. She was a mutt. We had this bush in front of our house with bees in it, and Tina would continuously chase the bees, trying to eat them. She would stick her head into the bush, going after the bees, and come out all swollen from stings.

Q: Did you always want to be a cartoonist?

A: I always wanted to do comic strips and political cartoons.

Q: How did you start?

A: My grandfather had this little newspaper he used to publish. When I was about 11, he asked me to draw cartoons for it, illustrating stories from the paper. I would go over on a Sunday morning and draw, like, 20 cartoons. He paid me two dollars per cartoon. I took the money and put it toward a little school paper I was publishing called "Teen Vibes," which I sold for a nickel. I would draw caricatures and comics of the teachers, and it had horoscopes. I also went around taking photos of people and asking inquiring questions like a big-time reporter.

Q: What are your favorite comic strips?

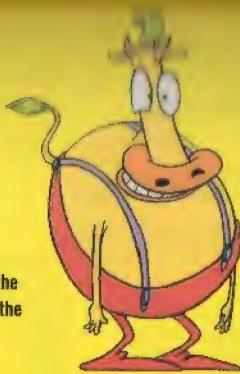
A: "The Far Side" and "Calvin and Hobbes."

Q: What is your shoe size?

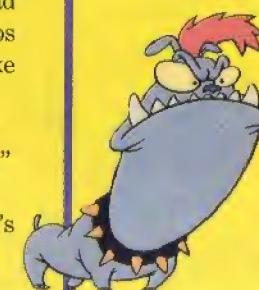
A: 10 1/2 unless I'm bowling, in which case it's an 11.

EARL THE TOUGH DOG

A recent escapee from the science lab, Earl is now the neighborhood bully.



HEFFER
Rocko's best friend.
He's a steer with a
never-ending appetite.



HOW TO BE AFRAID OF THE DARK

Are You Afraid of the Dark's Midnight Society will be telling an entirely new collection of ghost stories on Saturday nights this fall at 9:30 PM (EST). Start your own Midnight Society this Halloween and share some frightening tales with a group of friends.

To start a Midnight Society, you must first choose your members carefully. They should have a ghoulish imagination and a dramatic flair and look really frightening with a flashlight held under their chin. Meet monthly in a setting that is spooky, dank, and definitely dark. Unidentifiable noises and howling winds in the area are a plus.

Be ready with a story that'll send them screaming into the night. If you don't know any, try the following ideas for starters.

"A man in a black hat and coat passes in front of a mirror. He looks in the mirror, but sees no reflection...."

"18, 19, 20, 21...the numbers lit up as the elevator passed each floor. But there were only 12 floors in the building...."

"A girl returns home from school to find that her house isn't where she left it that morning, and the neighbors have no idea who she is...."

End the story in one of the following ways:

"...To this very day, people say he still roams. Sometimes, at night, you can hear him call: 'Aoooooo! Aoooooo!' "

"...All they found were the little red footprints, just the size of a doll's."

"...And she saw the hook hanging from the car door handle."

"...And that man was me!"



Are You Afraid of the Dark? features a different scary story every week.

JORDY

HE'S 3'4"
AND LARGER
THAN LIFE.



DUR, DUR D'ETRE BEBE (It's Tough To Be A Baby)

FROM THE ALBUM
"POCHETTE SURPRISE"
(SURPRISE PACKAGE)

He looks like you. He plays like you. He's only 5 years old, but the whole world is dancing to his music. His name is Jordy and he's the biggest thing since ice cream. You'll love all his songs, because he sings about kids!

Available wherever music is sold, or call
1-800-374-MUSIC EX 2041

Produced by Claude Lemire and Raymond Taleb

COLUMBIA

Columbia Reg U.S. Pat. & Tm. Off. Marca Registrada © 1993 Sony Music Entertainment Inc.

Watch This!

SEPTEMBER

NICKTOON-A-THON: A six-hour marathon of *Doug*, *Rugrats*, and *The Ren and Stimpy Show* will begin at 2 PM on September 20.

A NEW NICKTOON: In case you weren't paying attention, *Rocko's Modern Life* premieres in September. It will be on Sundays at 11:30 AM, right after *Ren and Stimpy*. Check local listings for details.

NEW GAME SHOW: Look for a new game show this September. Contestants are Indiana Jones-type adventurers who must use their intelligence, physical prowess, and determination to search for things like the famous Leopard's Eye Topaz or to rescue a captive princess from a Mayan ruin. After conquering three such challenges, survivors face the Temple of the Kings. The first show appears on Saturday, September 18, at 6:30 PM.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO? All new episodes of *What Would You Do?* begin airing Monday, September 13, at the regular time: weekdays at 6 PM.

OCTOBER

WELCOME FRESHMEN: A whole new collection of tales from Hawthorne High begins this month.

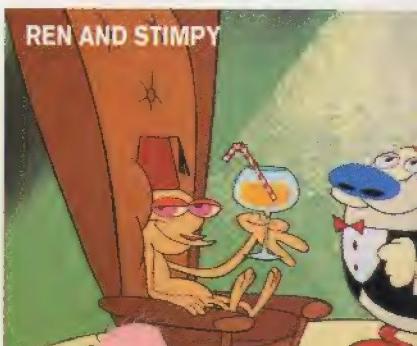
NICKELODEON WILD SIDE SHOW: Hissing cockroaches, flying squirrels, and Sumatran orangutans are just some of the animals you'll meet in the brand-new episodes, Saturdays at 5:30 PM.



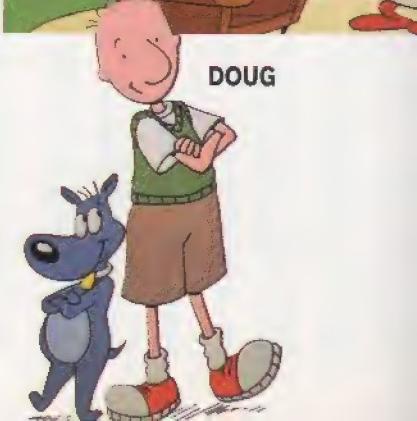
WILD SIDE



RUGRATS



REN AND STIMPY

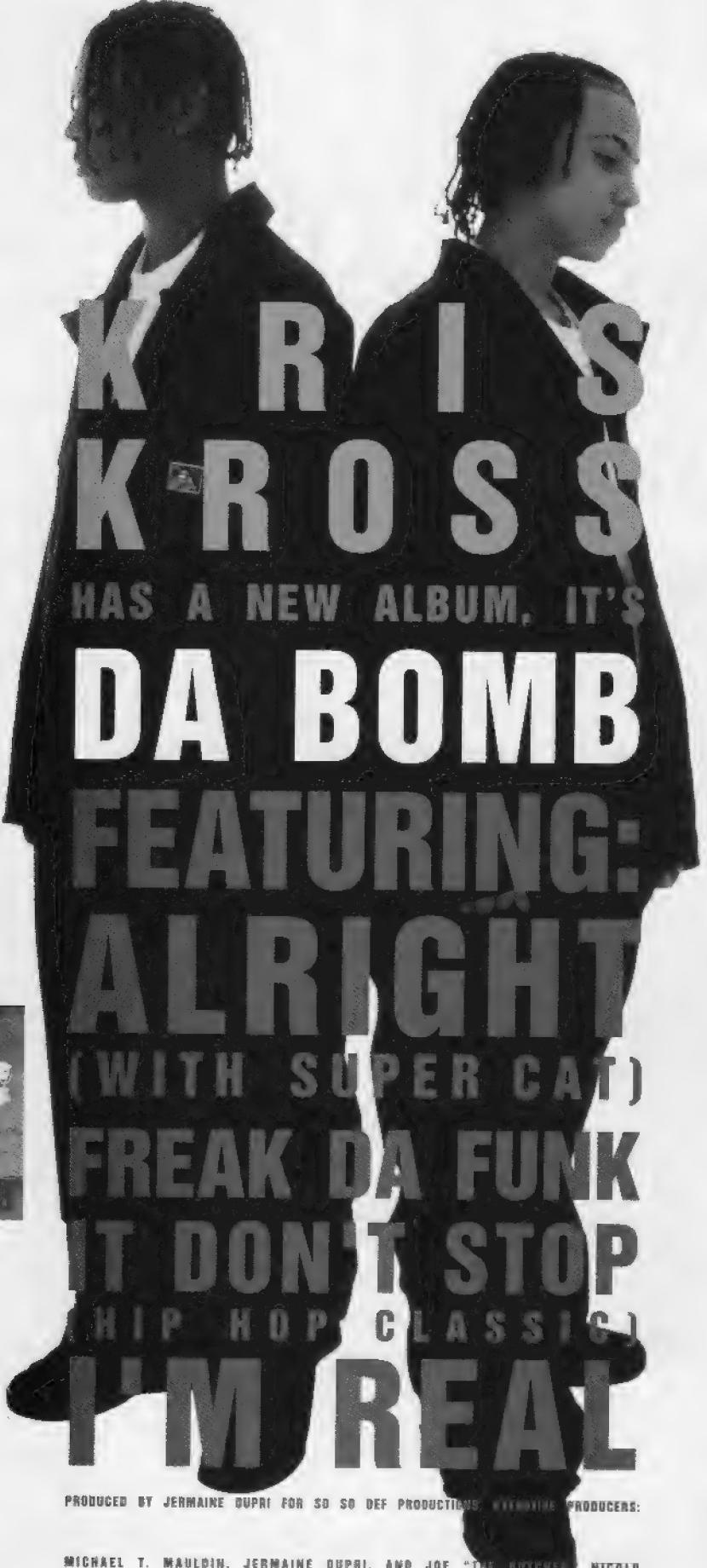


DOUG

Note: All times are for Eastern and Pacific time zones.
Shows air one hour earlier in the Central time zone.

Little Cookies You Can't Resist!





**K R I S
K R O S S**

HAS A NEW ALBUM. IT'S

DA BOMB

FEATURING:

ALRIGHT
(WITH SUPER CAT)

FREAK DA FUNK

IT DON'T STOP
HIP HOP CLASSICS

I'M REAL

PRODUCED BY JERMAINE DUPRI FOR SO SO DEF PRODUCTIONS. WRITING PRODUCERS:

MICHAEL T. MAULDIN, JERMAINE DUPRI, AND JOE "THE BUTCHER" NICOLU

"Columbia" Reg. U.S. Pat. & Tm. Off. Marks Registered. © 1993 Sony Music Entertainment Inc.



COLUMBIA



THE COMIC BOOK

NICKELODEON
magazine

WIN \$1,000!

WIN A TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD!

WIN AN APPEARANCE ON NATIONAL TV!

WIN CASH!

WIN T-SHIRTS!

WIN HATS!

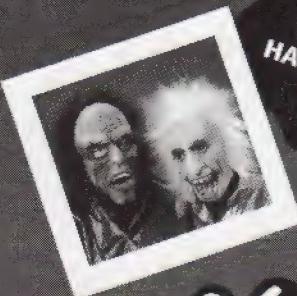
Barg's



**LOOK FOR THIS DISPLAY
FOR YOUR ENTRY FORM!**

SEND IN A
PICTURE OF
YOURSELF IN YOUR
HALLOWEEN COSTUME
AND WIN!

No Purchase Necessary
See Store Displays for
Complete Details



PLUS
EVERYONE WHO ENTERS
GETS A COUPON FOR A

FREE

6 PACK OR 2 LITER BOTTLE OF
BARQ'S ROOT BEER



Barg's® National Halloween Costume Contest



BARQ'S INC.
PO BOX 2407
NEW ORLEANS, LA
70176

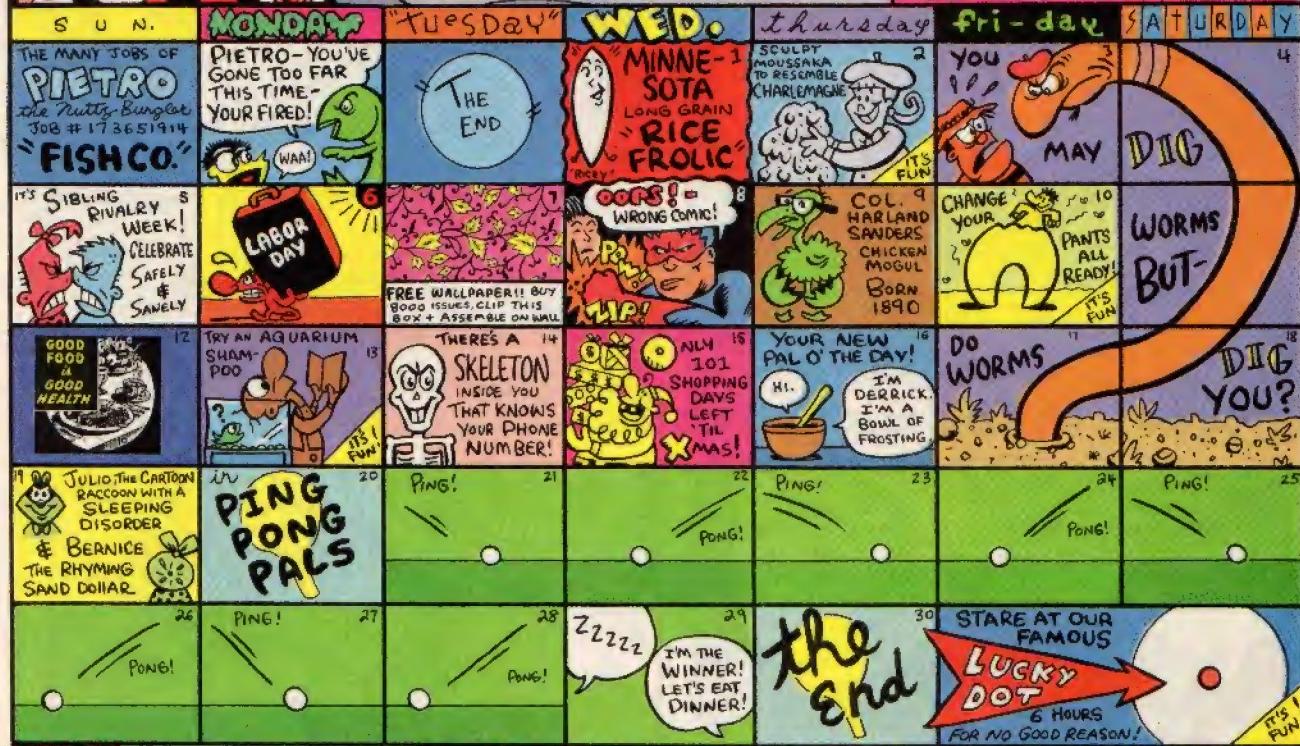
**GRAND PRIZE:
NATIONAL TV APPEARANCE
AND \$1,000!**

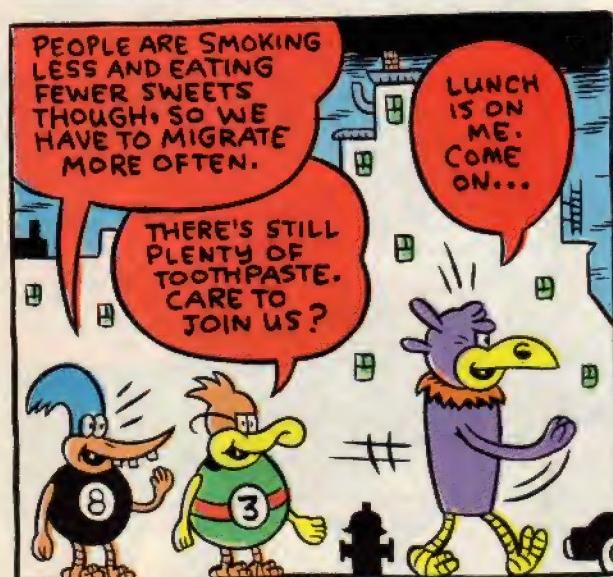
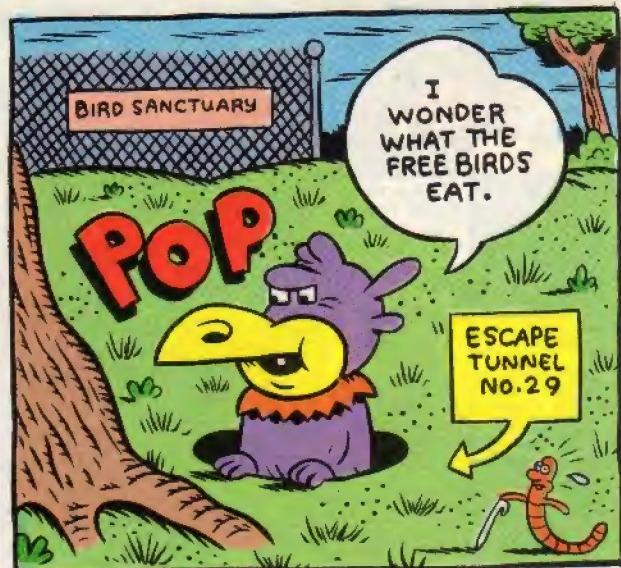
**GET
ON TV!
(BEFORE
IT'S TOO
LATE)
Enter by
11/15/93**

**10 FIRST PRIZES:
\$500; A NATIONAL TV APPEARANCE
AND T-SHIRTS!**

**50 SECOND PRIZES:
\$100 AND HATS!**

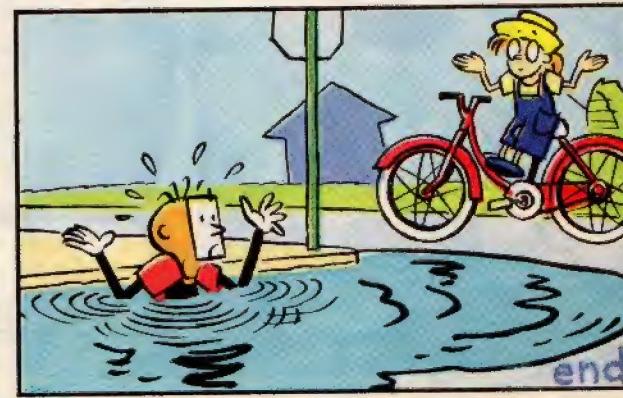
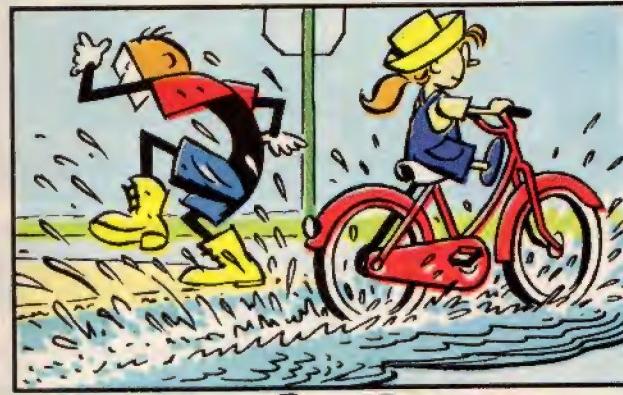
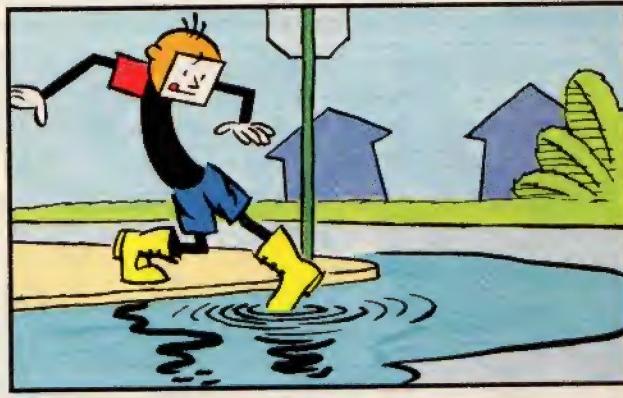
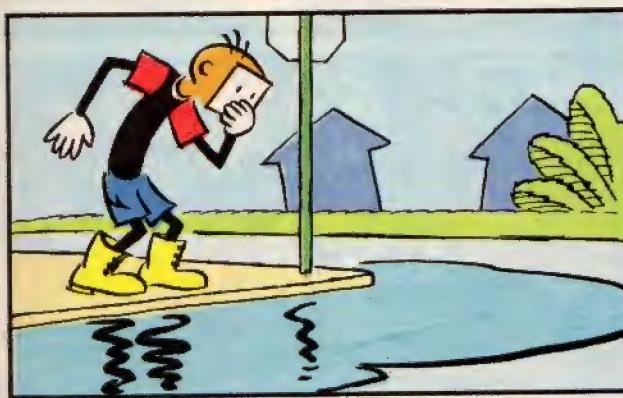
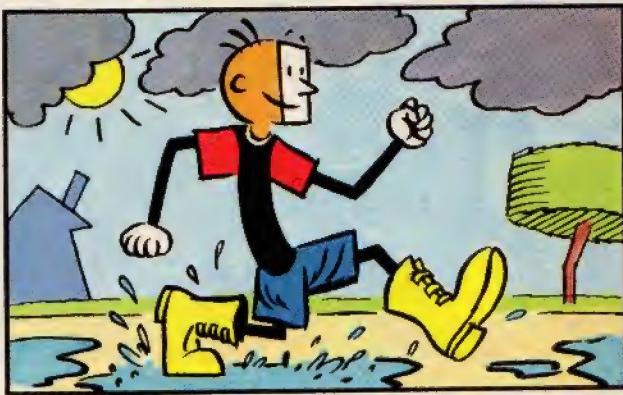
This is not a sweepstakes—it is a contest where the best costume wins!

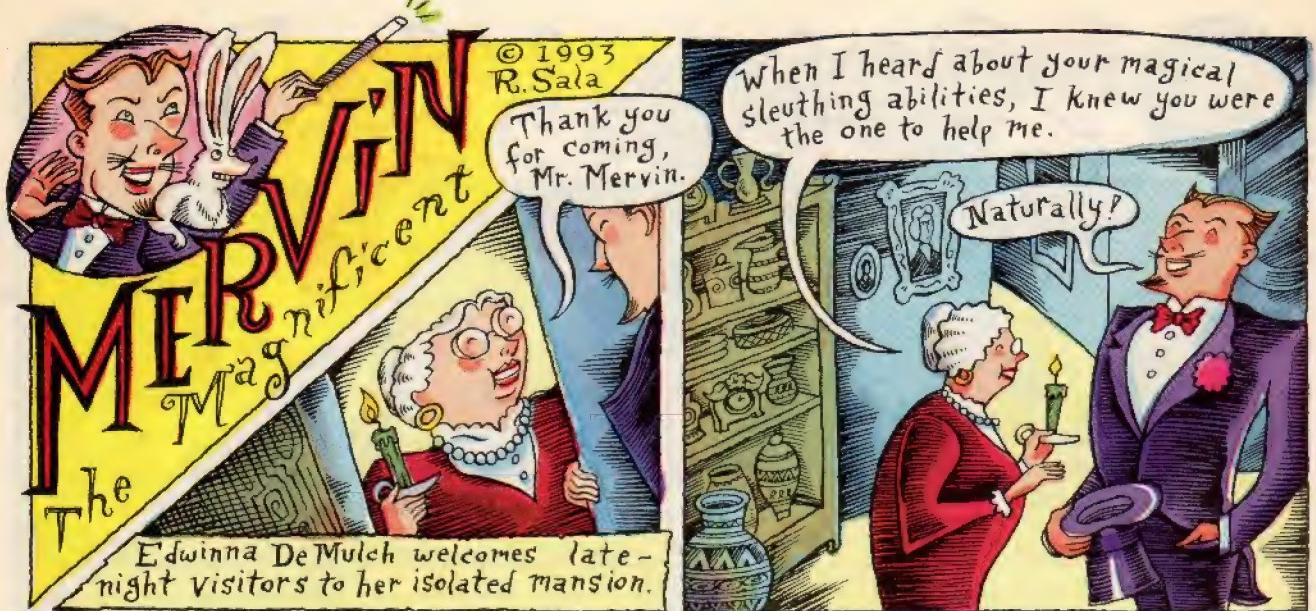


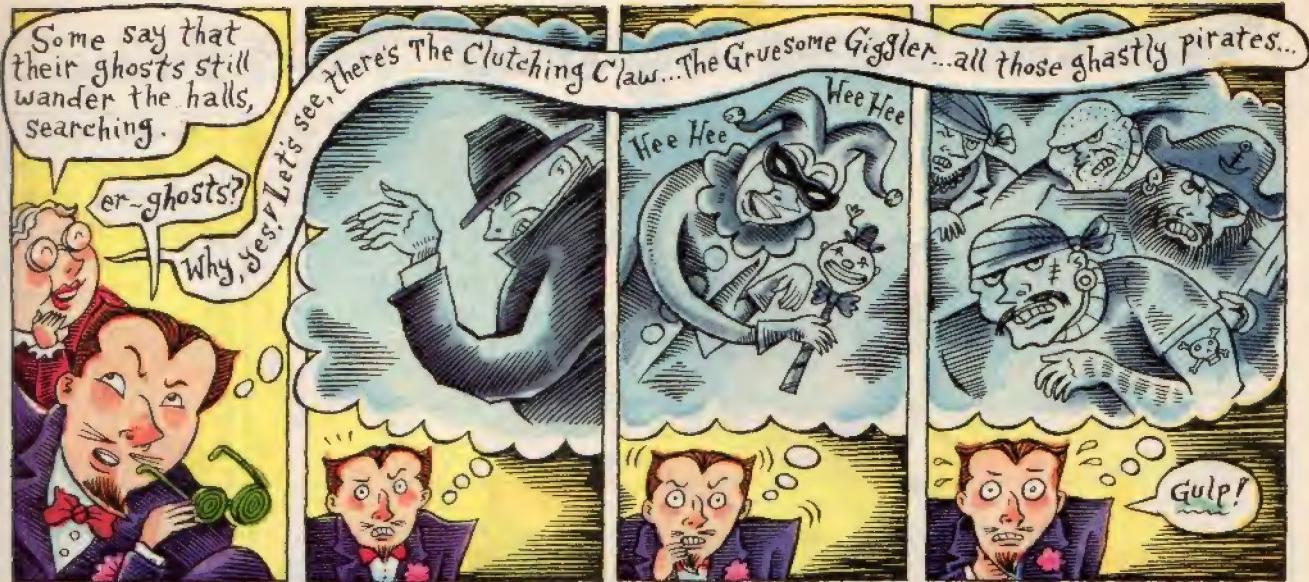




DOODLe & Zed







More magical & mysterious mayhem next issue!

Tom the Dancing Bug

BY Ruben Bolling



As rappers influence today's slang, beatniks of the 1950's gained fame for their unique brand of talk. In this comic drawn by Ernie Bushmiller, Nancy and her pal Sluggo get hep to some happening beatnik jive.



Nancy is half-and-out
like how we're man

THE ADVENTURES OF MR. FANCYPANTS

IN THE PANTS BUSINESS HE'S KNOWN AS THE MILD MANNERED JERRY JANKS. COURTEOUS AND POLITE.



BUT TO THE REST OF THE WORLD HE'S THE FAMOUS SUPERHERO.



MR. FANCYPANTS!

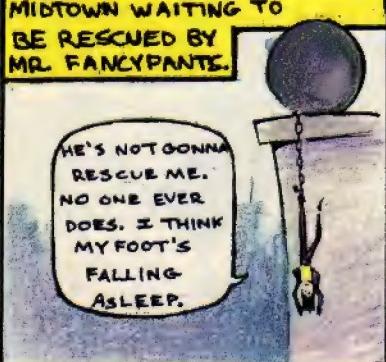
MEANWHILE ON TOP OF HIS SKYSCRAPER, THE EVIL MR. BIGSHOT PLOTS TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE WORLD AND TURN IT INTO AN OFFICE SUPPLY WAREHOUSE.



SIMULTANEOUSLY MR. FANCYPANTS MAKES A PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT A CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT.



MEANWHILE ACE REPORTER PENNY PAGE DANGLES ABOVE MIDTOWN WAITING TO BE RESCUED BY MR. FANCYPANTS.



SUDDENLY OUR HERO IS MAKING A PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT A LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.



WILL OUR HERO BE ABLE TO SAVE PENNY BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT?



WILL OUR HERO GET HIS PANTS OUT OF THE CLEANERS BY TUESDAY?



FIND OUT THESE ANSWERS AND MORE IN...



NEXT TIME MR. BIGSHOT GETS A HOLD OF MR. FANCYPANTS' DRY CLEANING TICKET!



A. CONDELL ©1993

watch where you're glo-ing

Just because our new shoes glow in the dark,



doesn't mean we can be responsible for your every move.

Everyone else will.



So watch your step.

NICKELODEON®

the only shoes with green slime glo. part of a line of
shoes that only Nickelodeon could bring you.

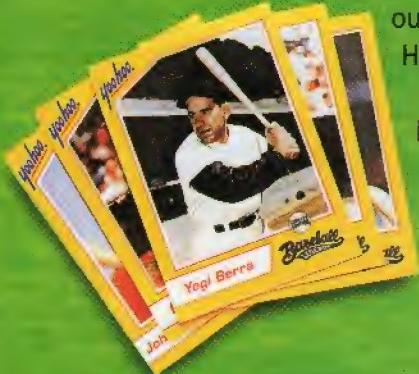
Catch 20 Yoo-hoo's in this picture and have a cool time.



Drink Yoo-hoo® and get pretty cool baseball cards.

Everyone loves Yoo-hoo. Even moms love it 'cause it has lots of vitamins and minerals and it's 99% fat-free with no cholesterol. And you'll really love our new set of cool baseball cards with a lineup of Hall-of-Famers and All-Stars.

To get your free set* of 10 Limited Edition Baseball Legends Cards, check Yoo-hoo packages in your favorite store for details. You'll also have a chance to win our Baseball Memorabilia Sweepstakes. Oh, and did you catch the Yoo-hoo on the scoreboard?



Yoo-hoo. The cool way to do chocolate.®

*with proofs-of-purchase and postage and handling © 1993 Yoo-hoo Chocolate Beverage Corp.

Trick or Eat



Fill in the blanks for a do-it-yourself Halloween story.

Michael and Deborah thought the dark, empty house at Number 13

tree Street was haunted. Sometimes Michael thought he could hear a
wild animal howling from inside, and Deborah once thought she saw an orange
human body part floating in the window.

This Halloween, they decided to enter the house. "If we come back alive," Michael said, "I'll give you my entire collection of
useless objects."

So off they went, Deborah dressed as luncheon meat, and Michael dressed as a kind of bread. On the front door of the house was a brass knocker shaped like the head of famous evil person. As they lifted it, the door swung open. Inside it was dark, and the air smelled like articles of clothing that hadn't been washed for large number years.

Suddenly something appeared on the stairs. It was a giant piece of candy corn, as big as basketball player. It started rolling down the stairs, and Michael and Deborah dropped their bags and ran, their skin so covered with goose bumps that they looked like two old vegetables. When they looked back, the candy corn was shrinking, trying to get inside one of the empty bags. It made a whimper, like a(n) adjective pet. "All my life I wanted to be somebody's Halloween candy," it said, "but nobody ever trick-or-treated at my house."

They felt sorry for it. They looked inside the bag, and the candy corn had turned into a really seriously horrible object and was yelling, "Take me home!" They dropped the bag, and as they ran, Deborah said, "You can keep your useless objects. I'm never doing this again!"

These kids look like two adjective plural noun.





THE Movie Couch



On screen, they may be creepy and kooky, mysterious and ooky. But in real life, Wednesday is **CHRISTINA RICCI** and Pugsley is **JIMMY WORKMAN**. Nick Mag's **BECKY BURCHAM** talked to them on the Movie Couch about their new movie, which comes out in November:

Addams Family Values



Nick Mag: So what is *Addams Family Values* about?

Jimmy: There are three plots: First, Wednesday and Pugsley get sent to camp. Second, Debbie, the new nanny, marries Uncle Fester. Third, Gomez starts feeling sick. And Pubert, our new baby brother, gets like a normal kid — he gets blonde hair, blue eyes, and his mustache goes away.

NM: Pubert is born with a mustache?

Jimmy: Yep, he's born with a full head of jet-black hair and a mustache.

NM: I wonder what you looked like when you were born.

Jimmy: You know the movie *Alien*? I came out like that.

NM: What's your favorite part of the movie?

Christina: Uncle Fester's wedding. I'm the Addams equivalent of the flower girl—I'm the rock girl. I walk down the aisle dropping rocks instead of flowers.

NM: Do you like Pubert?

Christina: We don't get along very well. Pugsley and I try to kill Pubert about 5 million times.

NM: Do you try to kill Pugsley in this movie too?

Christina: Yeah.

NM: You're trying to kill everyone.

Christina: That's right.

NM: Jimmy, you made your debut in the first *Addams Family*. How did you get that part?

Jimmy: My sister auditioned for the role of Wednesday. [She didn't get it.] They asked her if she had any sisters or brothers. She said, "Yeah, I have a fat one with freckles downstairs." I auditioned, and I got the part.

NM: Christina, how long does it take you to do your braids?

Christina: It takes about half an hour to do my wig.

NM: That's not your real hair?

Christina: No. My hair is a little bit longer than shoulder length.

NM: What's Pugsley's favorite snack?

Jimmy: That would probably be alligator tail and frog legs.

NM: What would be the best thing about having Morticia and Gomez as your real parents?

Christina: If you do something bad, they consider it good. So you never get in trouble.

NM: Are your families anything at all like the Addams family?

Christina: No, let's hope not.

NM: Has Pugsley changed since the first movie?

Jimmy: He's pretty much the same, but he does crueler stuff, and he's much bigger.

NM: What's the hardest thing you had to do for the movie?

Christina: A couple of my lines were real tongue ty... tongue twi... See I can't even say the word. Really tongue tying. That was about the hardest thing I had to do.

NM: Who's older between you two?

Christina: Me. I'm thirteen.

Jimmy: I'm twelve.

NM: And who wins most of the fights?

Christina: Me.

NM: When you're working, do you get to skip school?

Christina: No. We each have a one-on-one tutor. They can be fun.

NM: You still have to take tests and everything?

Christina: Yeah. I just took a math exam and a science exam.

NM: What do you do when you're not working or in school?

Jimmy: I ride my bike, collect baseball cards and basketball cards, skateboard, and roller skate.

Christina: I swim, play soccer, draw, hang out with my friends, and listen to music.

NM: What's the best thing about acting?

Christina: Getting to be totally different people. I could never



Hands

be Wednesday in real life. That would never work. But as an actress, I can be her from 9 to 5 and go home.

NM: What's the worst thing about being an actor?

Jimmy: The last day of the movie, because it's hard to say goodbye to all these people 'cause you've known them for a long time.

NM: Well, maybe there will be an *Addams Family* 3...?

Jimmy: Yeah, probably. But I hope Pugsley gets a girlfriend in it.

VITAL STATISTICS

CHRISTINA RICCI

Favorite amusement park ride:

Roller coaster

Most loved object in your room:

My bed. I'm always tired.

Favorite ice cream flavor:

Chocolate mint chip



JIMMY WORKMAN

Favorite pizza topping:

Cheese

All-time best Halloween costume:

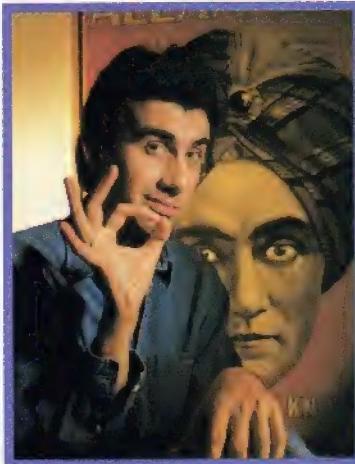
Ninja

Favorite fish:

Shark



You may not know Christopher Hart by name, but he's had a big hand in both *Addams Family* movies—his hand is Thing.



NM: Do your wrists or elbows ever get jealous of the attention you give your hands?

CH: No. My left hand gets a little jealous sometimes, but I'm trying to get it a bit part.

NM: Do you wear gloves when you go out so you won't be recognized?

CH: Sometimes. When there's a mob.

NM: How did you prepare for the role of Thing?

CH: I videotaped myself crawling around my apartment with my hands. I came up with funny little skips and runs.

NM: What do you do when you're not working on *Addams Family* movies?

CH: I'm a magician.

NM: What kind of magic do you do?

CH: I do a stage act. I created a routine just before I got the role in *The Addams Family* that involved a long red woman's glove that comes alive and starts to crawl. It crawls on my coat and eventually drags me off stage.

NM: What's the most difficult stunt you had to do for the new movie?

CH: There's a sequence where Thing is riding down the hallways back and forth on a roller skate, sort of like a skateboard. I literally do flips and 360-degree turns and spins on this roller skate.

NM: Did you do anything that was really dangerous?

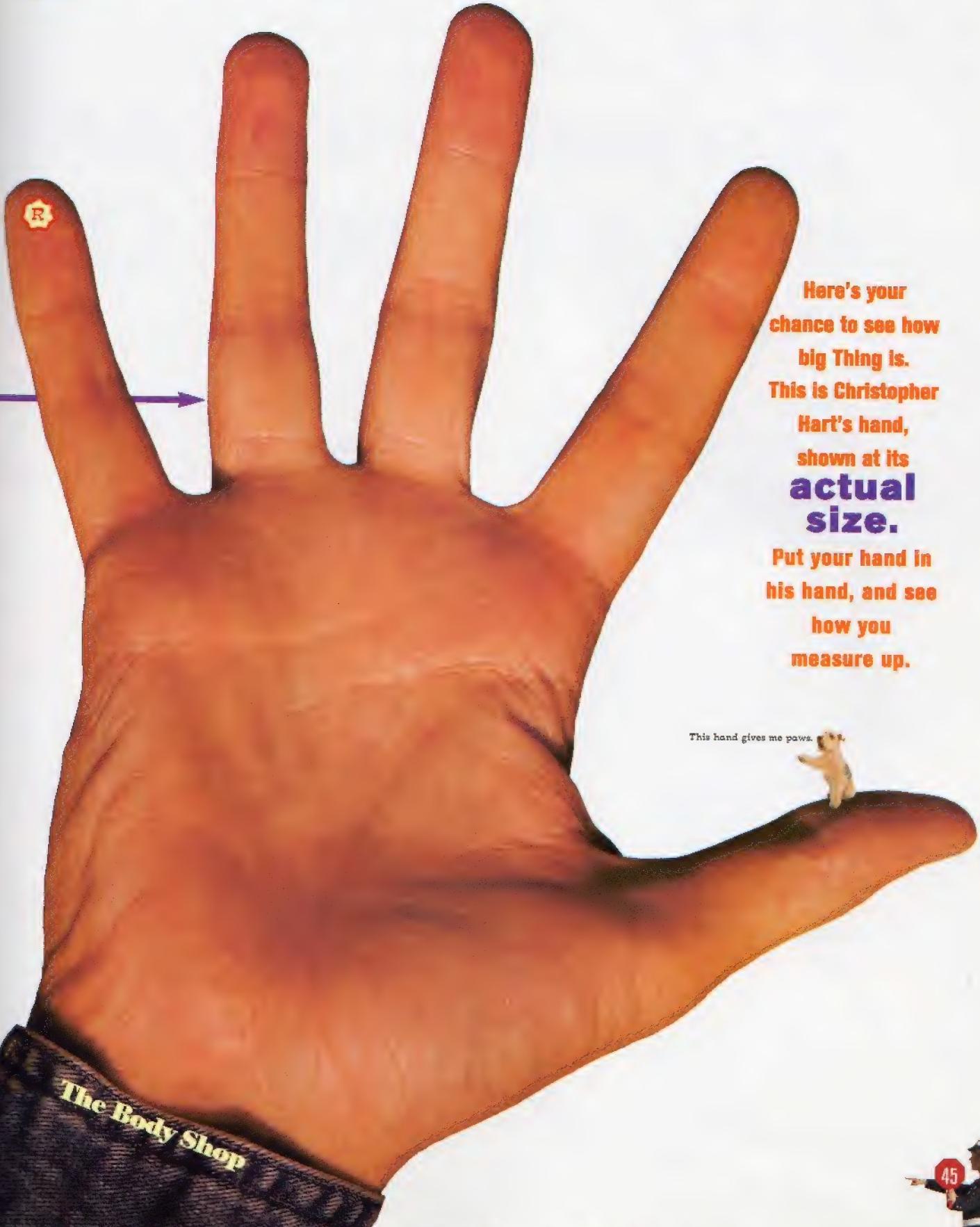
CH: There were a couple of things that were a little frightening. There's a scene where Thing is watching Gomez throw darts, and Lurch is catching them on a dart board. Gomez gets a little out of hand. He's not thinking when he throws the dart, and it goes whizzing by Thing, and Thing has to jump up to avoid it. They really had a dart flying by inches from my hand. That made me a little nervous.

NM: What do you do for a tired hand?

CH: Stick it in ice, and cool it down.

—Becky Burcham

Down!



Here's your
chance to see how
big Thing is.
**This is Christopher
Hart's hand,
shown at its
actual
size.**

**Put your hand in
his hand, and see
how you
measure up.**

This hand gives me paws.

The Body Shop



Each fall, the World Series spotlights baseball's two top teams. But what about the teams at the bottom of the heap? The ones so awful even their own fans turn away in disgust? To honor baseball's forgotten and forgettable losers, we proudly present

Baseball's All-Hall of



1899 Cleveland Spiders

With a name like the Spiders, they had to be bad. And they were. Baseball's all-time worst team won a total of 20 games and lost 134. The Spiders crawled to the finish line, losing 40 of their last 41. That's enough to give any fan the creeps.

1902-1953 St. Louis Browns

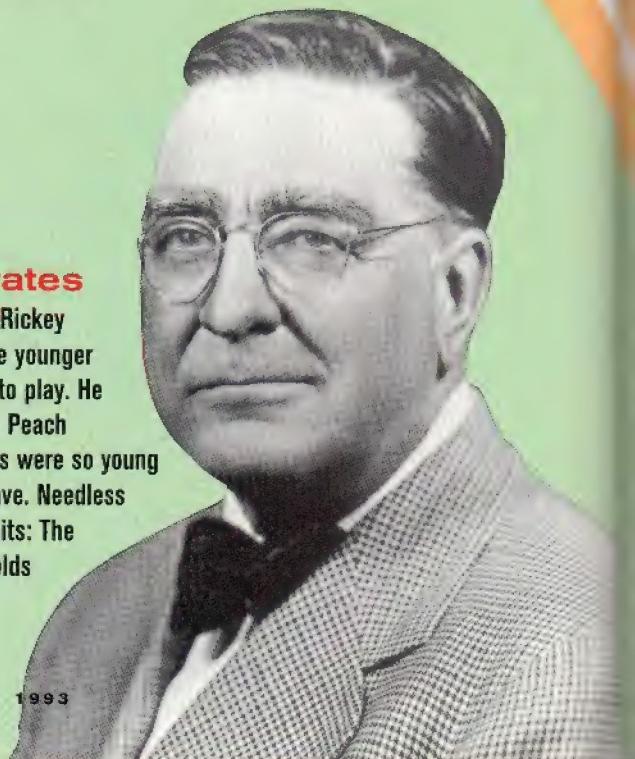
For consistent lousiness over an extended period, the Browns finish first. Over a 50-year stretch, they dropped 4,465 games. But they lost with flair. At various times, the Browns fielded a midget, Eddie Gaedel (below), a one-armed outfielder, and a broadcaster. Not much of a baseball team, but they put on a very interesting show.



What are they complaining about?
I got walked four times a day.

1952 Pittsburgh Pirates

General Manager Branch Rickey (right) decided to give the younger team members a chance to play. He called his idea "Operation Peach Fuzz," because the players were so young they barely needed to shave. Needless to say, the plan was the pits: The corps of mostly 19-year-olds finished 42-112.



Time Shame

By Andrew Santella

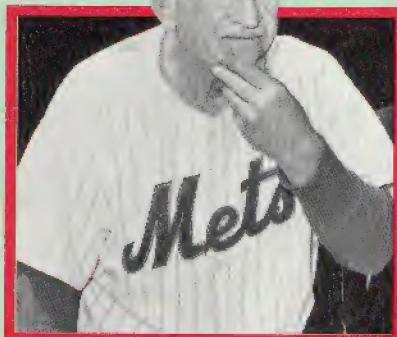
1961 Philadelphia Phillies

Under skipper Gene Mauch (below), the Phillies compiled an embarrassing 47-107 record, yet their real claim to fame is their 23-game losing streak. Somehow the fans remained loyal. When the Phillies finally snapped the streak, a celebrating mob and a brass band greeted them at the airport.



1962 New York Mets

Not the worst team ever, but perhaps the most infamous. In their first season of existence, they posted a 40-120 record. Manager Casey Stengel (right) was so stunned he said, "They've shown me ways to lose I never knew existed." A truly wise man, Stengel.



1916 Philadelphia A's

Just two years after his team won the pennant, Hall of Fame manager Connie Mack (right) let some of his best players move on to other teams. As a result, the A's won just 36 games and finished 54½ games out of first place. That's A's as in Atrocious, Appalling, Awful...



1935

Boston Braves

The Braves had a certain Babe Ruth (right) playing for them — and they still lost 115 games. Of course, the Sultan of Swat was pretty much swatted out by this time. He had been playing for 22 seasons, and this team would do him in. (After hitting .181 in 28 games, he retired from baseball.) Club management was so upset by the season that it changed the team's name to the Bees for the next campaign.



Special Late-Breaking Sports Extra: 1993

Team: _____

Record: Wins _____ Losses _____

The New York Mets are again having a horrible season. But they're not alone — the brand new Colorado Rockies and Florida Marlins are also doing poorly. How will they stack up? Will they enter the Hall of Shame?

Fill in the blanks at the end of the season.



EAT THE DOORKNOB Game



**Hee, hee, hee.
Happy, happy, happy.**

Ren and Stimpy here, and boy are we having fun.
We just played one of our favorite games, **Eat the Doorknob**.

Here's how we played:

We wrote the names of seven of our favorite foods on seven pieces of paper, and the word "doorknob" on an eighth piece. Then we stuck all eight pieces of paper in a hat. We took turns pulling the pieces out. Each of us got to eat whatever was written on the papers we pulled from the hat. Of course, the winner was the one who got to gnaw on the shiny new doorknob.

Can you figure out who munched the doorknob and in what order we ate the foods? You can do it!

Look at the clues below and follow these hints:

- ★ Use scratch paper to take notes.
- ★ Remember that whoever picks first also picks third, fifth, and seventh.
- ★ The one who picks second also picks fourth, sixth, and eighth.
- ★ Along with the doorknob, these are the "foods" we wrote on the slips of paper: dried yams, cat litter, breaded giblets, jelly doughnuts, powdered toast, glazed ham, and crusted cereal.



CLUES:

1. The one who ate the cat litter also ate breaded giblets and dried yams.
2. Ren picked second.
3. Powdered toast and cat litter were picked before crusted cereal.
4. The doorknob was the seventh selection.
5. The jelly doughnuts and dried yams were picked after the crusted cereal.
6. The loser ate jelly doughnuts.
7. The glazed ham was not selected before the doorknob.
8. Breaded giblets were the first pick; powdered toast was the second pick.

If you eat a doorknob,
will your stomach turn?

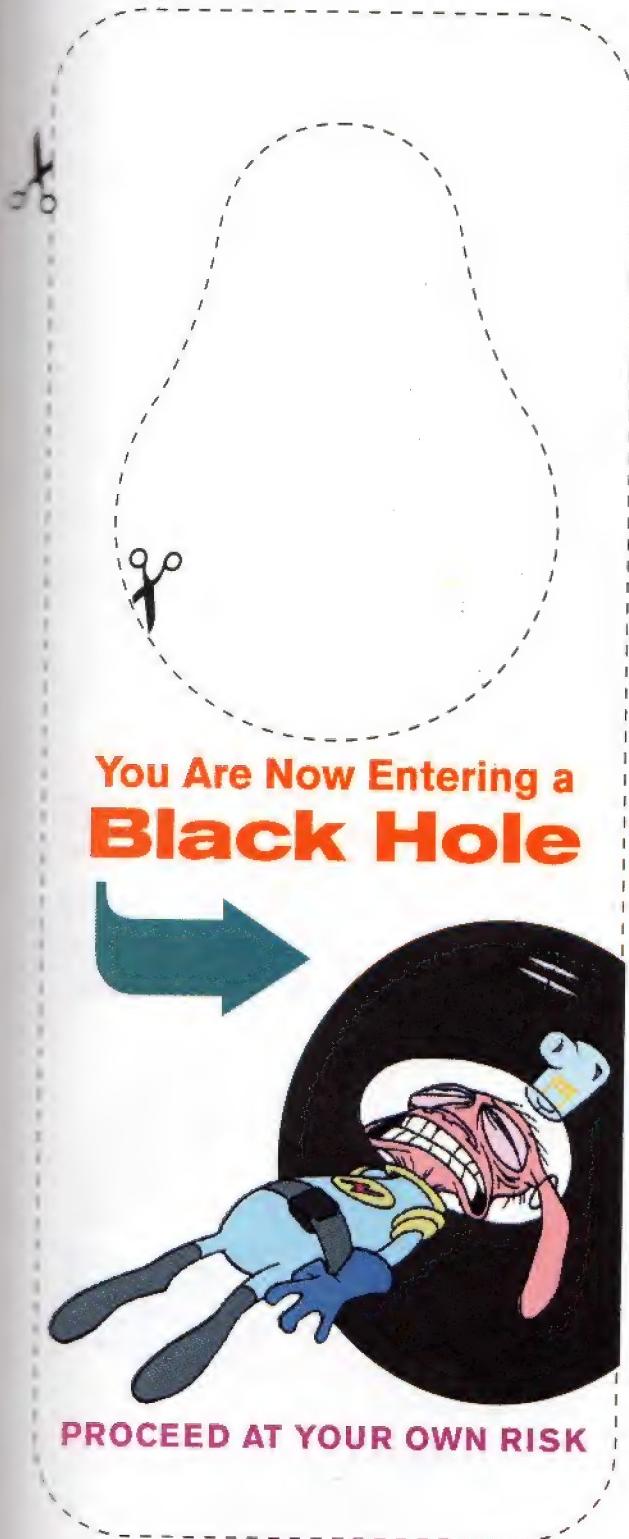


Answers on page 68.

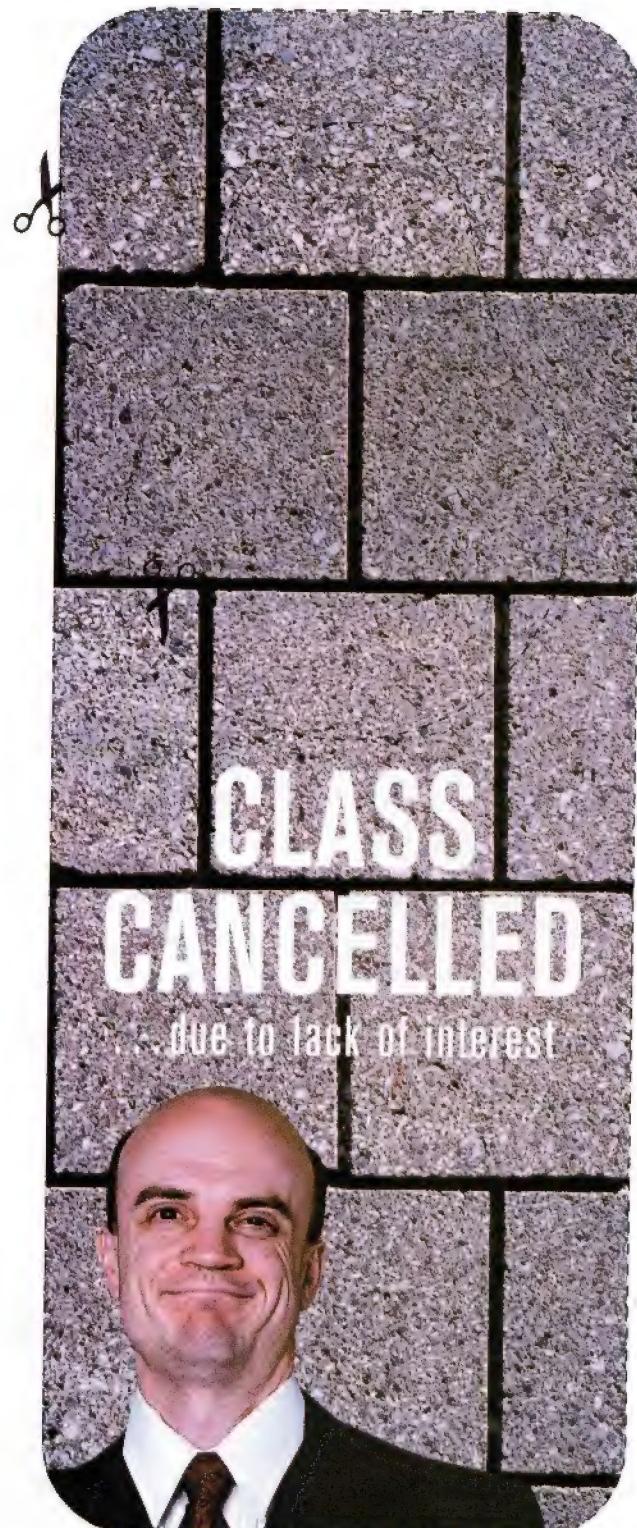
-ANDREW LERNER

DOORKNOB HANG-UPS

Here's another twist on doorknobs from NICKELODEON MAGAZINE.
Simply cut and hang.



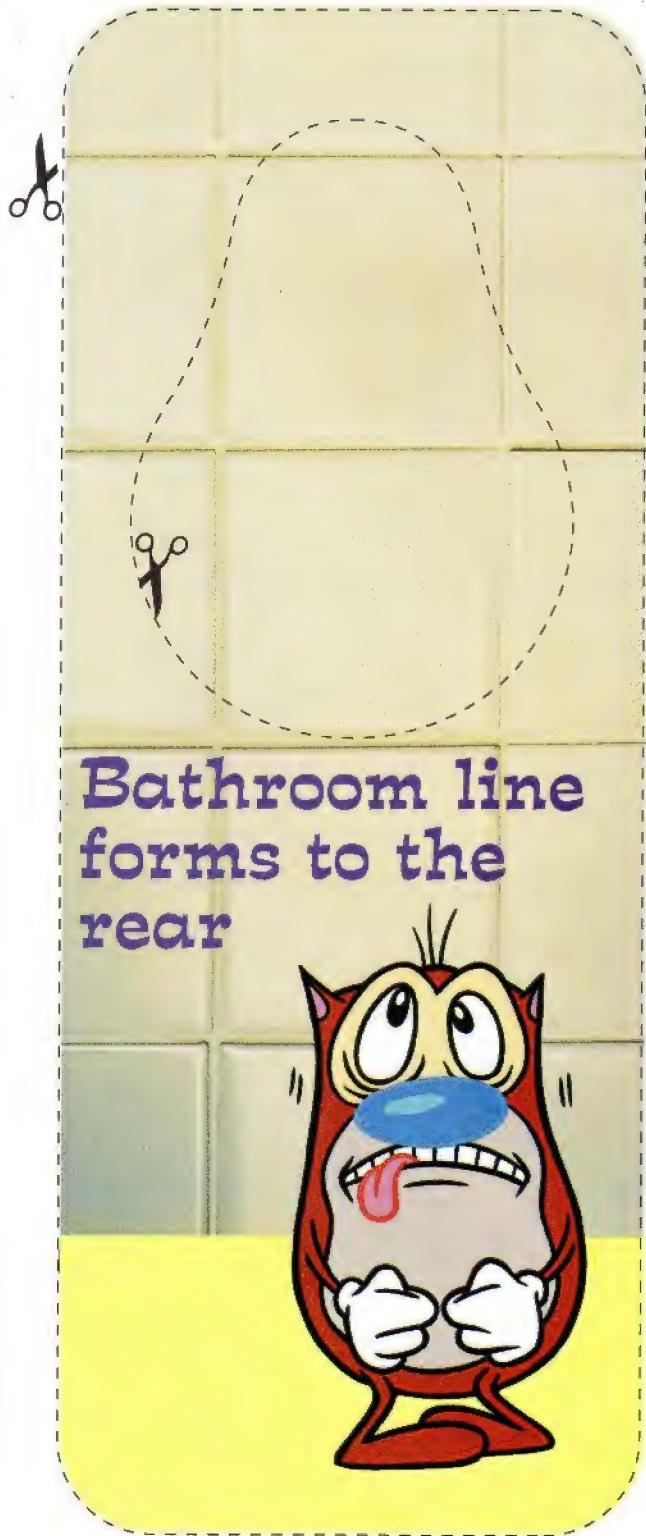
FOR YOUR BEDROOM



FOR YOUR HOMEROOM

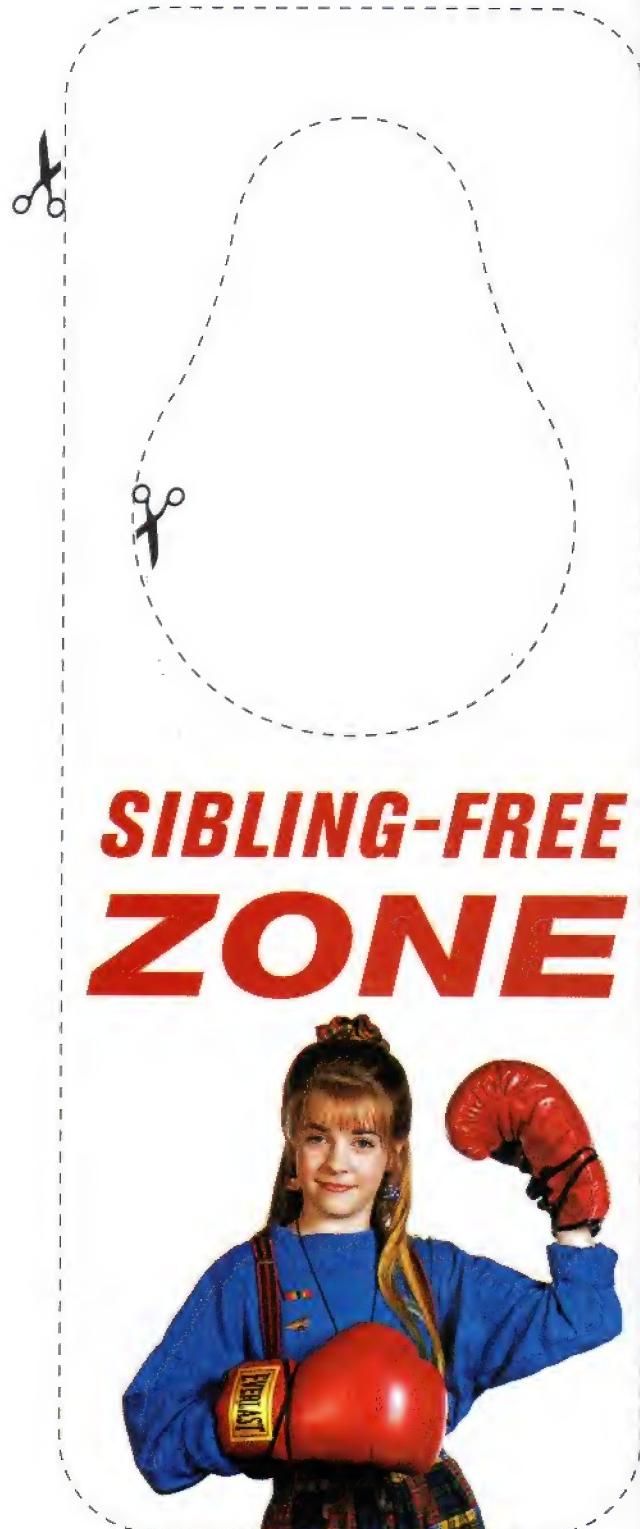
DOORKNOB HANG-UPS

Darn it if we just can't get enough of doorknob hangers!



Bathroom line
forms to the
rear

FOR THE BATHROOM



**SIBLING-FREE
ZONE**

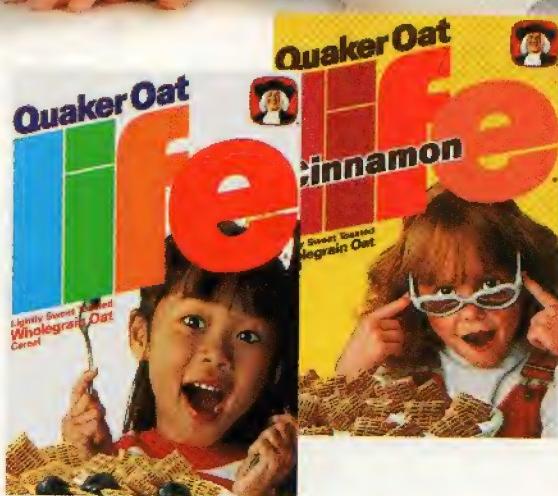
FOR ANY ROOM

**"Life® Cereal has achieved
the delicate balance
between delicious
and nutritious."**

**"If he
talked less
he could
eat more!"**



*Life,
the delicious
wholegrain
Quaker Oat
cereal!*



**Your
kids
will
eat it!**

Here's the secret to new Nickelodeon

(don't try this at)

©1993 Nickelodeon

All rights reserved. Nickelodeon, Nicktoons, The Ren and Stimpy Show, Doug, Rugrats and all related characters are trademarks owned and licensed for use.

by Nickelodeon, a cable channel owned and operated by Viacom International Inc. SONY WONDER and  are trademarks of Sony Corporation.

making videos. home)



Fresh from the Nickelodeon processing plant, it's the new Nickelodeon Home

Video Collection. From now on you'll be able to watch your favorite Nick shows anytime you want - morning, noon or night.



There are Ren and Stimpy tapes. Rugrats tapes. Tapes of Doug. Even tapes that feature the best of SNICK. They're all put together in ways you've never seen before, and each includes more great stuff like "Inside Out Boy" or "Ask Dr. Stupid." So cruise on out and pick up some tapes today. They're the most useful things to watch Nick with since eyeballs.

And oh yeah, look for the new Ren and Stimpy album "You Eediot" on CDs and cassettes.

SONY
WALKMAN

NICKELODEON

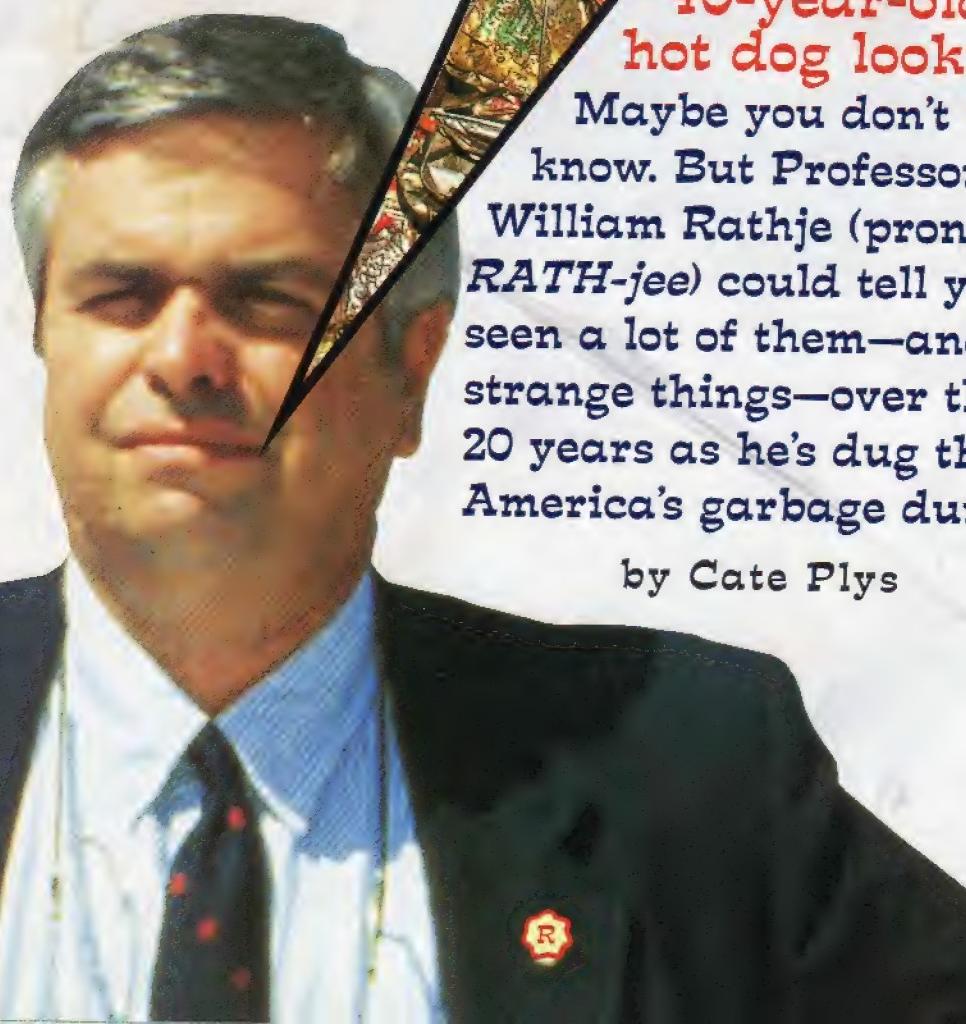


Taking trash

What does a
40-year-old
hot dog look like?

Maybe you don't want to know. But Professor William Rathje (pronounced *RATH-jee*) could tell you. He's seen a lot of them—and other strange things—over the past 20 years as he's dug through America's garbage dumps.

by Cate Plys





William Rathje is an archaeology professor at the University of Arizona who specializes in garbage—a “garbologist” to be exact. He and his crew learn about us and our recent history by studying what we throw away. As a garbologist, Rathje excavates landfills and analyzes the contents of people’s trash cans. He personally has looked through more than 18,000 trash bags. We interviewed Professor Rathje to get the dirt on garbage in America.

Nick Mag: Don't you get sick from the smell?

William Rathje: It isn't nearly as bad as people think. There's a lot of variety to fresh garbage. The worst smell is raw rancid chicken.

NM: Do you ever get used to the smell?

WR: You get to where you don't really notice it. When we began excavating landfills, everybody wore face masks. Then I took mine off to see how bad it was, and I found that after about 10 minutes the smell goes away. Actually, your ability to smell the smell goes away. But, the smell stays with you. For instance, I took my crew to Pizza Hut for lunch. After five minutes we were the only customers in the place. As we left, the Pizza Hut people told us that next time, they'd deliver.

NM: What's the grossest thing you ever found at a landfill?

WR: Guacamole thrown out in 1967. We found it in 1989. There was a dish with this sort of greenish-gray stuff. Nobody ate it to test it, but it was pretty gross.

NM: What's really in a landfill?

WR: I should start with the things people *think* are in one. Styrofoam, fast-food packaging, and disposable diapers are three items people think make up most of a landfill. Yet they are only about three percent of what's in one. The first and foremost item in landfills is paper—40 to 50 percent of the volume—because paper doesn't biodegrade easily in a landfill.

ON TOP OF OLD DUMPY

In the movie *Poltergeist*, a neighborhood is built on an old cemetery. In real life, things get built on old landfills. And instead of skeletons, the scary element is the flammable methane gas that's produced by the decaying garbage.

Mt. Trashmore Park, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A 125-acre park built on a 70-foot-high landfill in 1971. Three flagpoles in the park also serve as vents for the methane gas. Once, lightning struck a flagpole and it caught fire.

Shoreline Amphitheatre, Mountain View, California. A 37-acre open-air theater built in 1987 on a portion of a landfill. Someone sitting on the lawn during a concert complained that a blanket caught fire when a cigarette was lit. The theater quickly installed a system to vent the leaking methane gas.

LaGuardia Airport, Queens, New York. More than half of the 650-acre airport was created along the waterfront during the 1930s on top of garbage from a New York City dump. Every year crews have to pour blacktop on the runways, because they settle at uneven rates. In some spots, the runways are 12 feet thick.

John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, Boston, Massachusetts. It was opened in 1979 on a peninsula in Boston Harbor that was built up by garbage. The nearby ocean can be very smelly at low tide. But local librarians don't think that has anything to do with the garbage.

I dig this piece.





NM: What do you find when you study fresh garbage from neighborhoods?

WR: People waste a lot of food. The average house in our studies wastes between 15 and 20 percent of the food they buy, and I don't mean just orange peels. I mean a piece of steak, a head of lettuce, a carrot. The more prepared food and fast food people buy, the more fresh food they waste.

NM: How can we avoid wasting so much food?

WR: If you eat the same thing day in and day out, you waste less. Because you know how to cook it, you know how much you're going to eat. For example, if you look at Mexican-American households, you find that their diet is diverse—tacos and burritos and chimichangas—but the basic ingredients are few. So these households tend to waste less.

NM: Do you ever dream of garbage?

WR: No.

NM: Do you envy garbage men?

WR: They are my heroes. I don't think people realize that their job is the second most dangerous job in the country, after mining.

NM: Was there anything you did as a kid that made you love digging in garbage?

WR: Yes. When I was about five, I began digging holes in the front yard. Most of the time I had no idea why I was doing it. But I remember I found what I think was a copper door hinge that had turned green. It was carved and decorated, and I was awestruck.



NM: Did you like taking out the trash as a kid?

WR: It was a household chore that I hated. Never did I ever dream that I'd build a career around it.

NM: As a kid, did you have a messy room—what your mom would have called a dump?

WR: It was never spotless, but it wasn't messy like my office today.

NM: How bad is your office?

WR: Very bad. I believe my office is like a landfill, because it's mostly paper, in layers, with the oldest papers on the bottom and the newest ones on top. And the paper doesn't biodegrade. I'm afraid I'd have to say my office is a dump.



GARBAGE CAN DO

You throw out about 1,569 pounds of garbage every year, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Rathje has a few ideas on how you can shrink your garbage output.

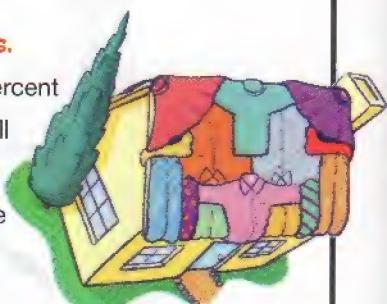
1. Carry a cloth bag with you when you shop, so you won't waste paper or plastic bags.

2. Buy rechargeable batteries. Batteries are the main source of hazardous waste from households. One rechargeable battery replaces 200 regular batteries. Plus, it saves on packaging.

3. Buy recycled paper. Look for notebooks labeled "recycled" or, most ideally, "post-consumer recycled."

4. Donate old clothes.

Clothes fill up about four percent of landfills! Charities can sell the unwearable clothes to factories, where they can be made into other products, including roof shingles.



MEET LOCK, SHOCK & BARREL



TIM BURTON'S
**NIGHTMARE
BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

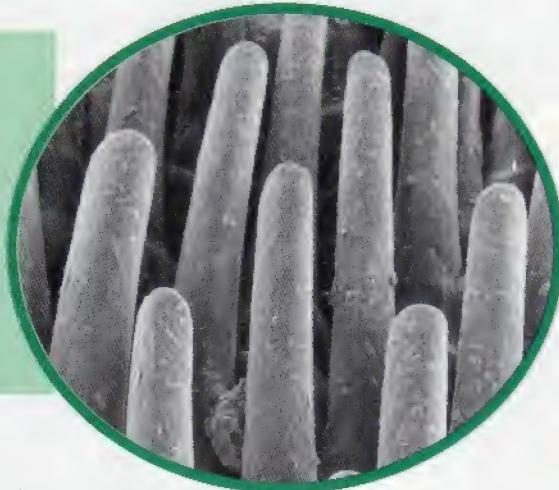
COMING TO THEATRES THIS FALL

©1993 CLOTHESLINE PICTURES

WORLD OF COOTIES

Everyone talks about cooties, but you've probably never seen them. And you won't see any here. But you will see a lot of things that live in the cooties' neighborhood. These photos are from *MicroAliens*, a new book by Howard Tomb and Dennis Kunkel, Ph.D. They were taken with an electron microscope, which is at least a hundred times more powerful than any microscope you use in school.

Can you guess what these objects are?

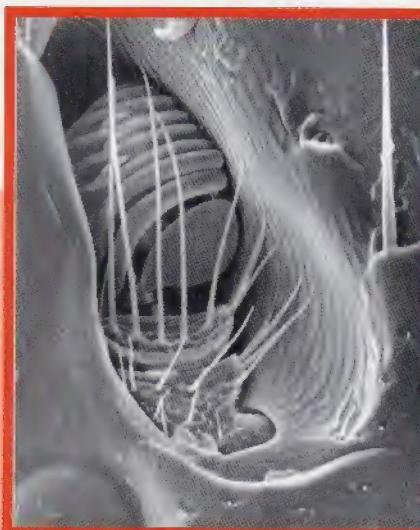


- a. hairbrush
- b. cat's tongue
- c. shag carpet



- a. Super Mario's brain
- b. nose goblin
- c. goldfish skin

- a. flea ear
- b. sea urchin belly button
- c. food left in the refrigerator too long



- a. human taste bud
- b. ant's rear
- c. beehive fire exit





- 5**
- a. ladybug's face
 - b. miniature walrus
 - c. Aunt Mabel



- 6**
- a. frozen buffalo drool
 - b. flea antler
 - c. honeybee stinger



Buffalo drool, won't you come out tonight?



- 8**
- a. string
 - b. new ride at your local theme park
 - c. spider web



- 7**
- a. butterfly antenna
 - b. eyelash coated with mascara
 - c. potato stick



- 9**
- a. the seafood lover in you
 - b. dust mite
 - c. cootie

ANSWERS ON PAGE 68.



Curious Collections

For our continuing series on collections, we tracked down Frank Hoban, president of the American Pencil Collectors Society. He penciled us in for an interview, and this is what he said about his hobby.

Nick Mag: How many pencils do you have?

Frank Hoban: I have around 5,000.

NM: Are you kidding?

FH: 5,000 sounds like a lot, but there have been thousands of millions of pencils made. I have a whole roomful.

NM: How many people are there in your society?

FH: About 400. All over the world.

NM: If you were an eraser, what kind of pencil would you like to be on?

FH: One that never wears out.

NM: If a pencil had a brain, don't you think it would get very sad when it saw an eraser erasing its work?

FH: I guess the pencil could always think it was ahead because it had to do its work before the eraser could do anything.

NM: When you hear a pencil sharpener at work, does it make you physically sick? Have you ever thought of what it would be like to be plunged into one?

FH: I have. I don't like the sound of it because it's taking away something that I enjoy. If you can imagine yourself as a

pencil going through a sharpener, you wouldn't be very happy.

NM: Pencils can be pretty sharp. Have you ever hurt yourself with one?

FH: I haven't, but I have heard of many cases where people have. Especially, like, punched in their eye. It's something that kids really have to be very careful with. They don't realize how dangerous a weapon a pencil can be.

NM: Is the smell of fresh pencil shavings more beautiful to you than a bouquet of roses?

FH: I'll answer yes on that one.

NM: All pencils eventually shrink. Do you ever get really sad when there's not much of a pencil left?

FH: Not really, because I have 4,999 left.

For more information, write:

The American Pencil Collectors Society
145 East Brunswick, Apt J
Columbus, Indiana 47201

—Robin Sayers

If you have a curious collection, write and tell us about it. You could appear in a future issue.

REVOLTING BUT TRUE FACTS

By Ruth Lindy and Saun Ellis

FOR EVERY LIVING Person THERE ARE MORE THAN 200 MILLION INSECTS!

A SLUG HAS FOUR NOSES!

SOME SHARKS EAT THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHILE STILL IN THE WOMB!

THE AVERAGE CHILD GOES THROUGH 6,000 DISPOSABLE DIAPERS BEFORE BEING TOILET TRAINED!

PENGUINS FEED THEIR YOUNG BY VOMITING PARTIALLY DIGESTED FOOD INTO THEIR MOUTHS!

THE LARGEST COCKROACH EVER REPORTED WAS 3.81 INCHES IN LENGTH!



The Whole Poop

A Brief History of Unusual Pets

Pets are the royalty of the animal kingdom. For thousands of years, we've catered to their regal demands, in spite of the litter boxes, the chewed-up rug, and that stain on the sofa. Let's step back in time 70,000 dog years for a quick look at pets through the ages.

c. 10,000 B.C., Northern Israel

An elderly human and a puppy are buried together, the person's left hand resting on the dog's shoulder. Unearthed in 1978, this domestic scene is the earliest solid evidence of pet keeping. *Talk about loyalty!*

By Francesca Richer



13th Century, France

King Henry III is a royal Fido-phile who is particularly fond of dwarf spaniels. He takes his dogs to council meetings and often carries one around in a basket hanging from his neck. *Doesn't that make it hard to eat soup?*

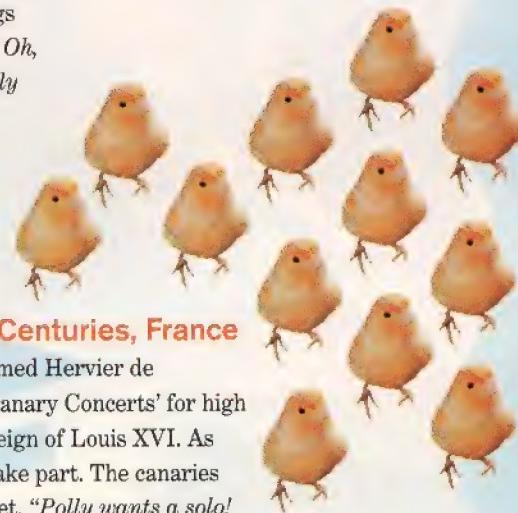
17th Century, Japan

Tokugawa Tsunayoshi, known as the Dog Shogun, passes a law that states that all dogs must be treated kindly and spoken to in only the most polite terms. *So please get your nose out of my crotch, most honorable dog-san.*



1st Century B.C., Rome

The moray eel is a popular pet. Crassus, one of the richest men in Caesar's Rome, feeds his by hand. He also puts earrings and jewels on it and cries when it dies. *Oh, Crassus, you shouldn't have! Especially since I don't have earlobes!*



17th and 18th Centuries, France

A canary fancier named Hervier de Chanteloup gives 'Canary Concerts' for high society during the reign of Louis XVI. As many as 100 birds take part. The canaries also dance the minuet. *"Polly wants a solo! Polly wants a solo!"*



1978, United States

Mrs. Grace Alma Patterson of Joplin, Missouri, leaves her entire estate worth \$250,000, to her cat, Charlie Chan. *Sir, your solid-gold litter box has arrived.*

20th Century, South America

According to *Smithsonian Magazine*, fashionable women wear large spiders, decorated with precious stones, as accessories. *Quick—someone call the ASPCA!*



But can you teach a spider to fetch?

It's The Coolest Ride On Video!



Unlimited Replays!
Available October 1st!

Soundtrack Available on Cassette and Compact Disc from *Walt Disney RECORDS*.



Walt Disney Home Video distributed by Buena Vista Home Video, Burbank, California 91521. © The Walt Disney Company. \$24.99 — Suggested Retail Price.

Walt Disney
HOME VIDEO

To Be or Not To Be

Would you rather be a knee sock or a toaster?

By Patty Marx

Advantages of Being a Knee Sock:

- Always get a good stretch
 - No one yells at you when the toast burns
- So much taller than an anklet it's not even funny
 - Get to go on fun rides in the dryer
 - No fear of replacement by the toaster oven
 - You're one-half of identical twins
 - Second career as a hand puppet



Advantages of Being a Toaster:

- Two mouths and all the toast you can eat
- Frequent sponge baths
- Lots of energy
- Things are always popping up
- Good view of the counter
- Warm feeling inside
- Never get lost in the dryer
- Nobody darns you

I'd rather chew on the sock than eat the toast.

DEAR ALIEN



Although I'm not a person, I can give you great personal advice. That's because I know everything under, over, and inside the sun. So tell me what's bugging you, and I'll give you some down-to-Earth help.

Dear QZ:

I have a crush on somebody who barely knows I'm alive. I'm miserable. The thing is, I'm sure I will never love anyone else. What should I do?

Sincerely,

A Heartsick Earthling from Lodi, New Jersey

Dear Heartsick Earthling:

Congratulations. You are now a member of the largest club in your (or any other) galaxy. As soon as you forget this creature, there will be someone else. This is how it has been since the pre-dawn of time, on all planets, in every solar system. Here on Zltlz, it is impossible to lie, and we can't conceal our emotions. I remember my neuro-electro-calculus class in kindergarten and a creature named Lnyllsynl. Whenever I was with her, 500 lilacs would sprout from my humongous cranium. But the feeling wasn't mutual. When she saw my bouquet of

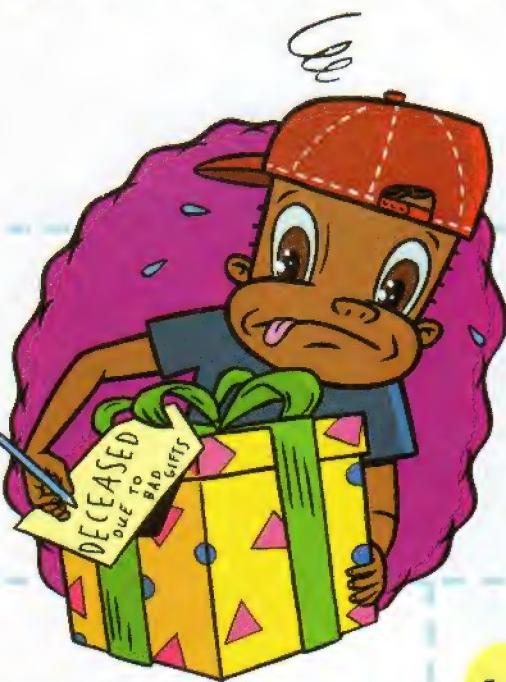
passion, her skin became thousands of spiky thorns, and the odor of 500-year-old rotten eggs filled the atmosphere. I got the message and kept my distance.

I have been observing you. Your crush-object has barely noticed you're alive because when you're with him, you barely are alive. As long as you brood over this creepling, you will continue to suffer. I'm no great fan of this boy-child; he's what your Uncle Sid might call a "no-goodnik." You can do better. And when you have dragged this garbage-scraplet into the debris dump of your memory, there will be someone new around the corner. As earthling W.B. Yeats said, "Lift your tender eyelids and brood no more on love's bitter mystery."

Do you have a question for QZ? Write to: ASK QZ, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, 1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036. Sorry, but the space-time continuum prevents QZ from answering every letter.

How are Your

Manners?



A friend invites you over for dinner. Unfortunately, dinner is liver smothered in cream sauce, and a bowl of stewed turnips. You want to puke. What do you do?

- a. Suggest to the parents that they read the latest medical research, which shows that combining liver, cream, and turnips in the stomach produces powerful chemical explosives.
- b. Explain that the dish looks so gorgeous, you simply cannot eat it.
- c. Carefully load the food onto a slice of bread, as if you were making a sandwich. Then quietly slip the bread back into the bread basket and cover it with the other slices.

The editors must be charm-school dropouts.



A boring relative corners you at a family gathering and asks all the same questions he asked a year ago. What do you do?

- a. Change the subject by asking something about *him*, like, "How long has that hair been growing on your mole?"
- b. Pretend to start choking on an hors d'oeuvre, and politely excuse yourself.
- c. Ask if you can borrow some money.

Your friend's mother starts yelling at your friend in front of you. What do you do?

- a. Compliment your friend's mother, telling her how beautiful she looks when she's angry.
- b. Take the mother's side.
- c. Start laughing hysterically.

You're alone in your friend's living room and you accidentally break a valuable art object. What do you do?

- a. Tell everyone you examined the piece and discovered it was a fake. To save them the embarrassment of owning a forgery, you broke it.
- b. Apologize for the accident and offer to pay for the vase by cleaning their rain gutters for the rest of your life.
- c. Hide it and leave.

-Rudy Gross

Scoring

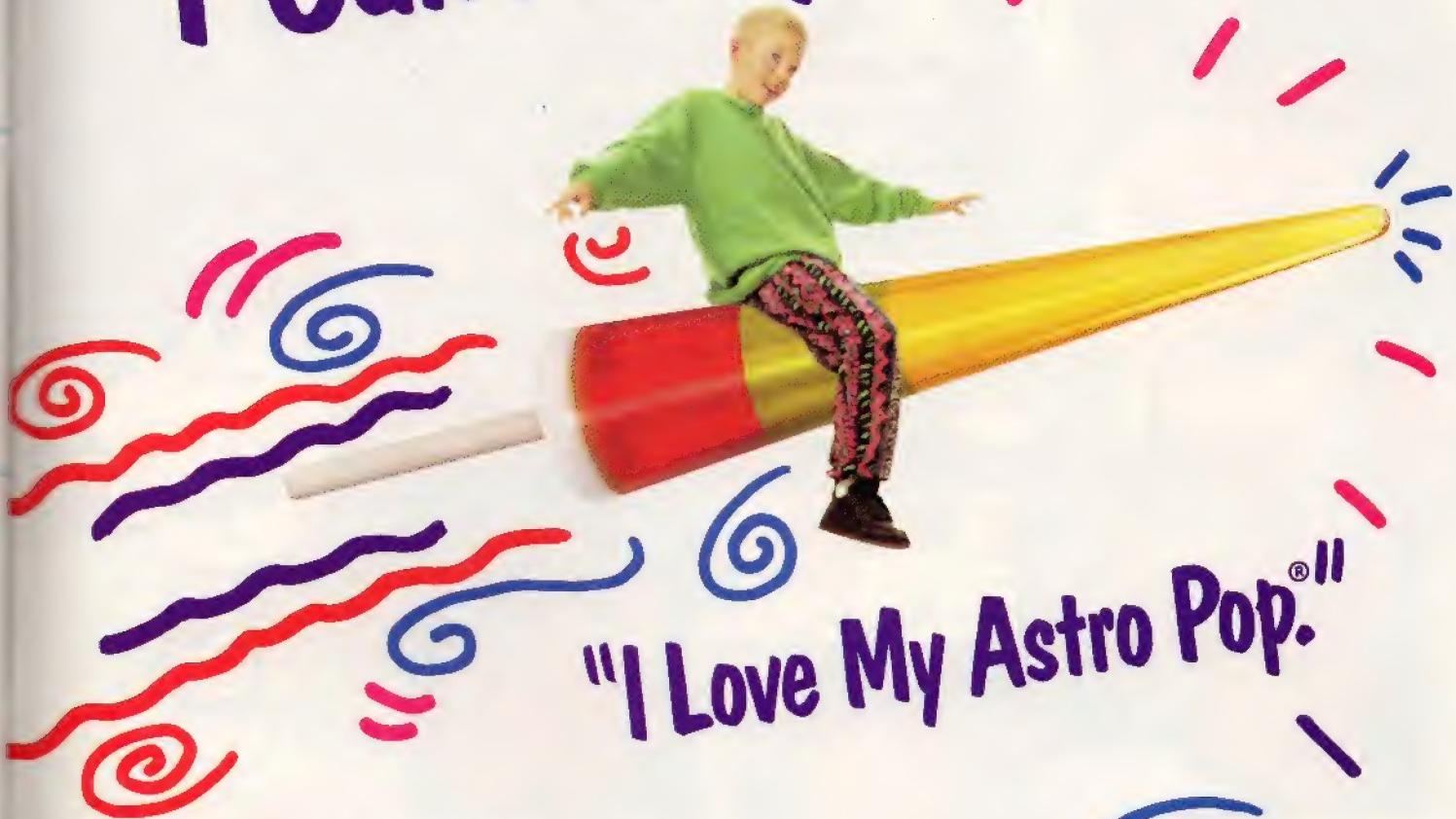
MOSTLY A's Slickster: You are polite yet manipulative. You know what to say to squirm your way out of sticky situations. Not bad, not bad at all. Maybe you should go into politics.

MOSTLY B's Dudley Do-right: Aren't you sweet? Super polite, you always do everything right. You are a dream child.

MOSTLY C's Social Misfit: Where were you raised, in a barn? What happened to all the things your parents taught you?



"I Can't Stop!"



"I Love My Astro Pop."

Its rocket shape is tough to top.

Once you start, you can't stop.

After the first flavor's gone,

a second flavor comes along.

That's not the final word,

after that comes a third.

Best of all it's nice to know,

there's more than one . . . look below:

Original Astro Pop®, Astro Sour Pop®,
Astro Patriot Pop®, Astro Sundae Pop® . . .

AND NEW
Awesome Hot Astro Pop™ and
Rappin' Raspberry Astro Pop™

From the makers of Dum-Dum Pops®



The NICK

This Issue: Calvin from CALVIN AND HOBBES

'Toon-up



1

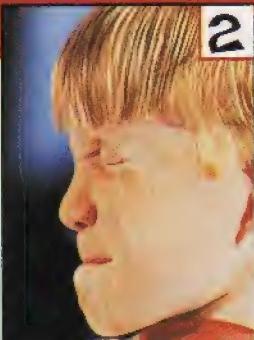
Who says you can't turn into a cartoon character? Not us.

We believe that with a vat of hair goop and some fancy fingerwork, anything is possible. Take Nolan, a kid in need of a Halloween costume. We added a lot of gel, and he became his hero, Calvin.



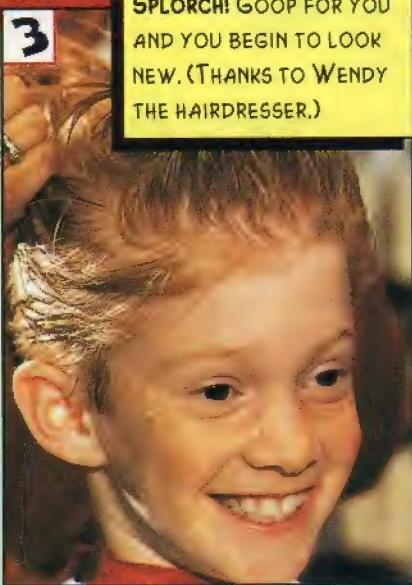
TA-DA! MEET OUR HERO, NOLAN. A VERY ANIMATED NINE-YEAR-OLD.

2



MMMRPH! NOLAN PREPARES FOR HIS BIG SWITCHEROO.

3



SPLORCH! GOOP FOR YOU AND YOU BEGIN TO LOOK NEW. (THANKS TO WENDY THE HAIRDRESSER.)

4



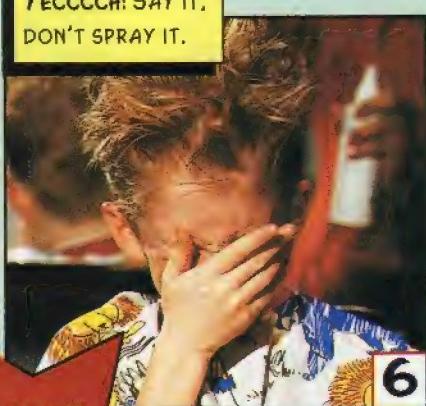
ZHIP! ZHIP! STOP TEASING ME!

5



PING! MAYBE I SHOULD CHANGE MY NAME TO SPIKE.

YECCCCH! SAY IT, DON'T SPRAY IT.



6



SPLINK, SPOING! JUST A LITTLE TO THE LEFT, NO, A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT, A LITTLE FINE 'TOONING.

7



YOW! NOTHING COMES BETWEEN NOLAN AND HIS CALVIN, EXCEPT HIS SHADOW.

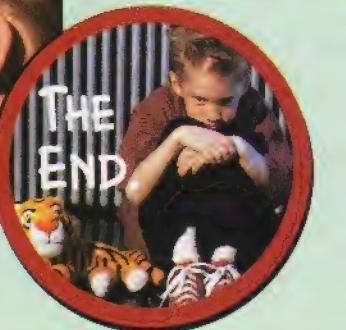
FROM INK WELL TO HAIR GEL — THE DIFFERENCE, WHO CAN TELL?



Do you think the hairdresser can make me look like Hobbes?



THE
END



Last-Minute Costumes

It's 5:30 PM. It's Halloween. The only thing standing between you and all that candy is a costume. How could you have forgotten to plan for the most profitable day of the year?

Fret no more. Use our quick, simple, ready-to-wear suggestions. Our friend Tatum modeled two for us.



Costume:
Pink shirt,
pink pants,
pink shoes
You are:
Bologna

Costume: Clothes on backwards
You are: Kris looking for Kross

Costume:
Gray shirt,
gray pants,
gray shoes
You are:
Smog

Costume:
Stamps on face
You are:
An airmail letter

Costume: Branches in your hair
You are: A park

Costume: Black shirt, black pants, black shoes
You are: A burnt marshmallow

Costume: White pants, white shoes, white shirt with a hole in it
You are: A tooth with a cavity

Costume: Red shirt, white belt, green pants
You are: The Italian flag

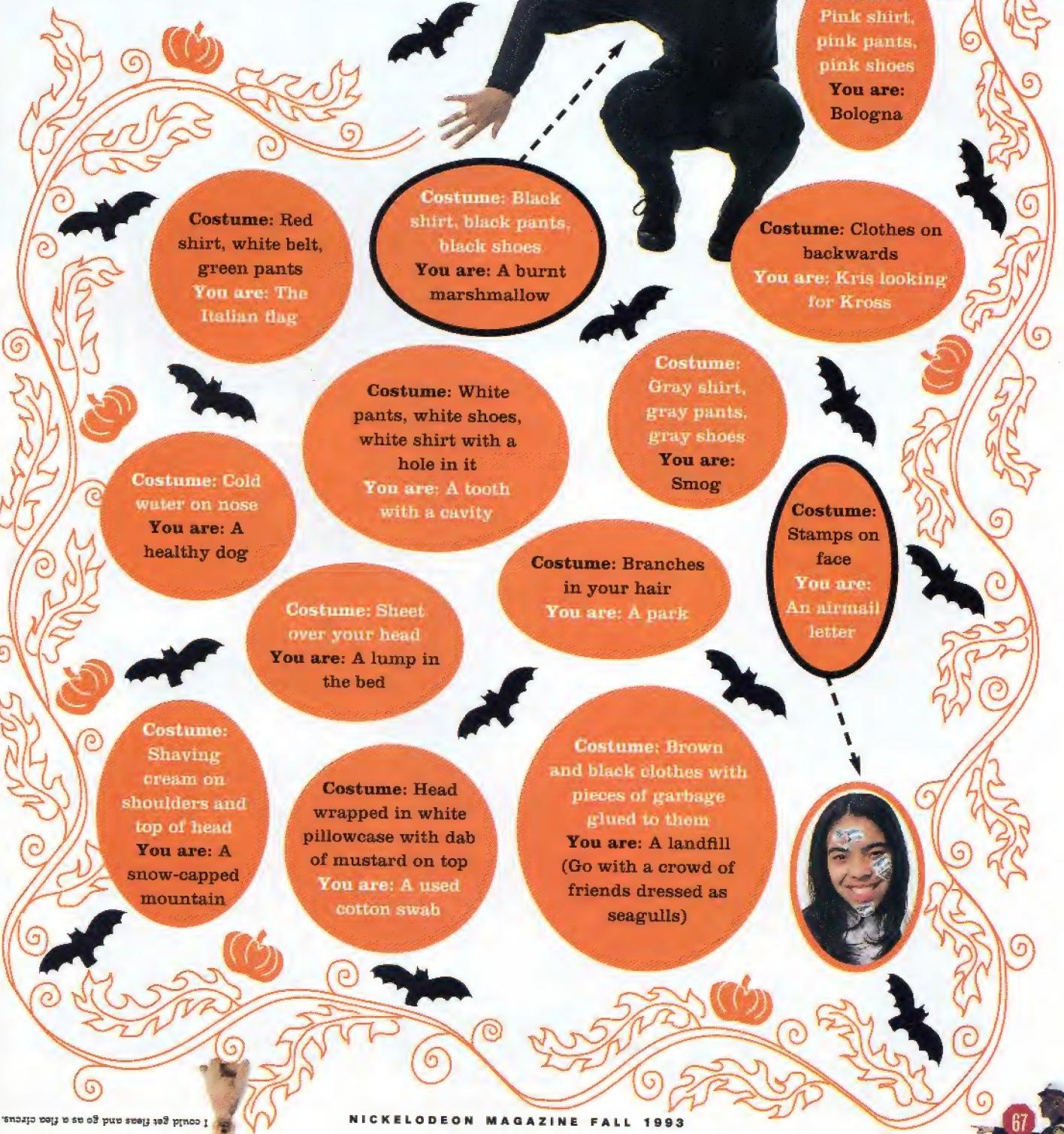
Costume: Cold water on nose
You are: A healthy dog

Costume: Sheet over your head
You are: A lump in the bed

Costume: Shaving cream on shoulders and top of head
You are: A snow-capped mountain

Costume: Head wrapped in white pillowcase with dab of mustard on top
You are: A used cotton swab

Costume: Brown and black clothes with pieces of garbage glued to them
You are: A landfill (Go with a crowd of friends dressed as seagulls)



CONTENTS QUIZ

(Pages 1 and 3)

Adhesive bandages (pp. 16-18); clock (p. 13); running guy (p. 33); teacher (p. 11); elephant (p. 26); hand (p. 20); school (p. 8); birds (p. 61); Ren in space (p. 49); planet and saucer (pp. 58-59); Babe Ruth (p. 47); snack cakes (pp. 54-56); couch (p. 42); bat (p. 67).

ORIENTATION COVER (Page 7)

Hidden objects: books (2), bus, cactus, calculator, car, chair, chick, clock, cow, crab, elephant, fish, flag, flower, footprint, gift, hot dog, house, ice cream bar, ice cream cone, letters (A, B, and C), lightbulb, lizard, mouse, paint, pencil, penguin, rabbit, ruler, scissors, snake, star, tape, words ("lunchtime" and "homework"), wristwatch.

HOUSE OF RANDOM WORDS (Page 15)

The correct choice is C.

HOW YOU SPENT YOUR SUMMER (Page 12)

1-I, 2-F, 3-B, 4-C, 5-H, 6-E, 7-G, 8-D, 9-A

C R E D I T S

PHOTO CREDITS COVER: Greg Miller (Zelda); Studio Grooming, NY (grooming); Rosaliz Jimenez (apple, pencil, bone); Andy Sacks/Tony Stone Images (blackboard); desk and chair courtesy Virco Mfg. Corp., Bruce Campbell, Cossa & Campbell Associates. **Pages 8-10:** The Stock Shop (bus). **14: FPG 15:** The Kobal Collection. **16-18:** Lulu d'Amour (Kessler); Matthew Hranek (bandages); Archive Photos (nurse, at top). **19:** The Image Bank. **22:** Petography, NY (Zelda). **41:** Photofest (boy, girl); Matthew Hranek (candy corn). **44:** Mojgan B. Azimi (Hart). **45:** Mojgan B. Azimi. **46-7:** National Baseball Library (Ruth, Mauch, Stengel, Mack); UPI/Bettmann (Gaedel). **54:** Leverett Bradley/Tony Stone Images (garbage); Rick Wiley (Ratje), courtesy The Garbage Project. **55-56:** Peter Cade/Tony Stone Images. **60:** courtesy Frank Hoban. **61:** Animals, Animals (dog, cat, eel); FPG (spider, canaries). **63:** H. Armstrong Roberts (knee sock); toaster courtesy Black & Decker. **66:** Cathrine Wessel (photographer); Wendy Smith (stylist), Expressions, NY. **67:** Greg Miller. **70:** Photofest (monster); AP/Wide World Photos (Bloodworth-Thomason, Gore); National Baseball Library (Shocker). All Zelda photos by Greg Miller.

DOPS NEWS Last issue, we forgot to mention that Karen Salmansohn contributed the idea for the *Vocabulary Schmocabulary* quiz, and that Joe D'Agnese wrote the story *When Kids Ruled the World*.

ILLUSTRATION CREDITS Page 7: Jane Sanders. **8:** Jason Stephens (song).

10-11: Naomi Spellman. **12:** Robert Prince. **26:** Jim Gallagher.

29: David Goldin. **50:** Steve Wackman. **56:** Robert Prince. **60:** Michael Dougan.

64: Steve Wackman.

OTHER CREDITS 58-59: Photographs © 1993 Dennis Kunkel from *Microaliens* by Howard Tomb and Dennis Kunkel, to be published this September by Farrar, Straus & Giroux. All rights reserved.

Subscription rates: \$11.97 per year (6 issues) in the U.S.; \$24 overseas. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, P.O. Box 10945, Des Moines, IA 50340-0945. Subscription correspondence or back issue requests, write to NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, P.O. Box 5114, Harlan, IA 51593-0613. NICKELODEON MAGAZINE is published quarterly by Nickelodeon Magazine, Inc., 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036. Application to mail at second-class postage rates is pending at New York, NY, and additional mailing offices. Copyright © 1993 NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, Inc. All rights reserved. Reproduction in whole or in part without permission is prohibited.

ANSWERS

I forgot the question.



EAT THE DOORKNOB (Page 48)

ANSWER:

Stimpy ate the doorknob. The rest of the foods were eaten in this order:

1. Breaded giblets (Stimpy)
2. Powdered toast (Ren)
3. Cat litter (Stimpy)
4. Crusted cereal (Ren)
5. Dried yams (Stimpy)
6. Jelly doughnuts (Ren)
7. Doorknob (Stimpy)
8. Glazed ham (Ren)

EXPLANATION:

Ren and Stimpy each got four delicious foods, and Stimpy won the doorknob! How do you know? You're told that Ren picked second, so he also picked fourth, sixth, and eighth. The doorknob was the seventh pick (clue #4), so Stimpy got it.

Here's how the rest of the game went: We know Ren picked second, and that the second pick was powdered toast, so the toast belonged to him (clues #2 and #8). The loser ate jelly

doughnuts, and we know Ren is the loser, so he got those. Since the ham is *not* picked before the doorknob (clue #7), Ren must have gotten it on the eighth pick. OK. So far, Ren has picked three foods. He gets four in all. So Stimpy must be the one who ate cat litter, breaded giblets, and dried yams (clue #1), because Ren gets only one more item. After Stimpy eats these items, he's all done, because he's eaten four foods. So the only item left, the crusted cereal, went to Ren.

And the order? Breaded giblets and powdered toast are first and second (clue #8). The doorknob is seventh, and the glazed ham is eighth (clues #4 and #7). We know dried yams and jelly doughnuts came *after* crusted cereal, and that cat litter came *before* crusted cereal, so when you fill it in the remaining spots, you come up with the list above.

MICROALIENS (Pages 58-59)

1-B, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B, 5-A, 6-C, 7-B, 8-C, 9-B

ORDER FORM

Complete form; cut on dotted line and mail.
Select your 4 favorite songs from the list by placing a "✓" on the correct line.

Check Here	Order #	Artist	Song
<input type="checkbox"/>	76786	Holly Dunn	Love Someone Like Me
<input type="checkbox"/>	76794	Tracy Lawrence	Runnin' Behind
<input type="checkbox"/>	76802	Confederate Railroad	When You Leave That Way
<input type="checkbox"/>	74591	Michel'le	No More Lies
<input type="checkbox"/>	25197	Modern English	I Melt With You
<input type="checkbox"/>	31039	Information Society	Think
<input type="checkbox"/>	74617	Soho	Hippychick
<input type="checkbox"/>	67496	Electric Boys	Mary In The Mystery World
<input type="checkbox"/>	26518	Wilson Pickett	In The Midnight Hour
<input type="checkbox"/>	27292	Otis Redding	(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay
<input type="checkbox"/>	26401	Aretha Franklin	Respect
<input type="checkbox"/>	54452	Nu Shooz	I Can't Wait
<input type="checkbox"/>	76752	Escape Club	Wild Wild West
<input type="checkbox"/>	76836	Sweet Sensation	Hooked On You
<input type="checkbox"/>	76760	Bad Company	How About That
<input type="checkbox"/>	72959	Charles & Eddie	Would I Lie To You
<input type="checkbox"/>	76745	Whistle	Always And Forever
<input type="checkbox"/>	76844	Tracie Spencer	Tender Kisses
<input type="checkbox"/>	76828	TKA	Louder Than Love
<input type="checkbox"/>	14878	De La Soul	Me, Myself & I

To receive your personalized music cassette send in a legal-sized envelope with this form, 90¢ for postage and handling, and two proofs-of-purchase (HONEYCOMB®) from any Honeycomb® Cereal box to:

Honeycomb®
General Foods USA
P.O. Box 23771
Kankakee, IL 60902-3955

Post
Honey
Comb
BRAND

FREE*

*with proofs-of-purchase plus 90¢ for postage and handling.

Music Cassette

Pick your favorite artist!
Choose any 4 songs from the list at left. We will record the artists and songs you selected and send them to you—on a cassette with your name on it!

Pick 4 favorites and get a cool cassette!





yo



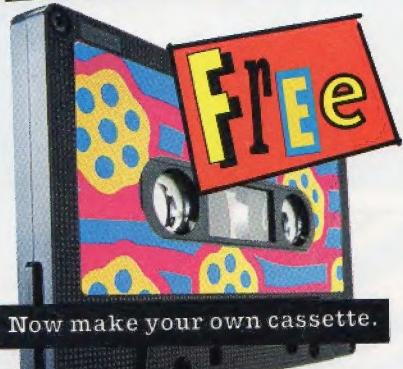
HONEYCOMB® cereal's sendin' somethin' cool your way.



listen up!

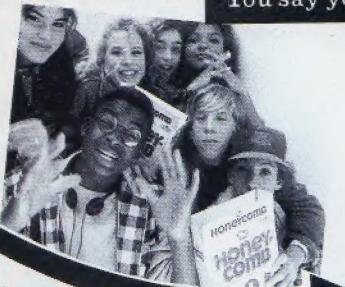


I've got something to say.



Now make your own cassette.

HOW?



First check this list of 20

- Holly Dunn Love Someone Like Me
- Tracy Lawrence Runnin' Behind
- Confederate Railroad When You Leave That Way You Can Never Go Back
- Michel'e No More Lies
- Modern English I Melt With You
- Information Society Think
- Soho Hippy chick
- Electric Boys Mary In The Mystery World
- Wilson Pickett In The Midnight Hour
- Otis Redding (Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay

- Aretha Franklin Respect
- Nu Shooz I Can't Wait
- Escape Club Wild Wild West
- Sweet Sensation Hooked On You
- Bad Company How About That
- Charles & Eddie Would I Lie To You
- Whistle Always and Forever
- Tracie Spencer Tender Kisses
- TKA Louder Than Love
- De La Soul Me, Myself & I



Then pick 4 you wanna get.



Just look for boxes marked specially.



Then the music's in your head.
(Tell me that's not cool.)

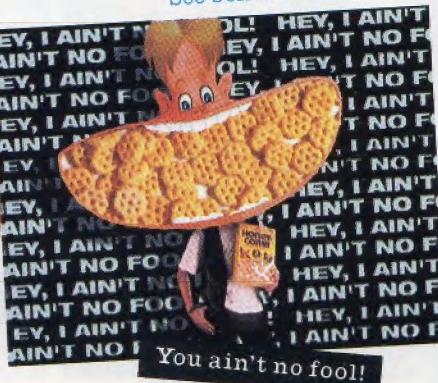


And you're jammin' with your Honeycomb®—



Send away for your tunes.
And get 'em back — FREE!

(With proofs of purchase,
postage & handling.
See boxes for details.)



You ain't no fool!

SAY WHAT?

What's on
their minds?

Give these
two guys
something to
think about.



If you want, send your finished Say What to us (include your address):
 **Say What, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, 1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036.**
Sorry, we can't return them.
But we *will* print our favorites in future issues.

Scary Names

Richard Scarry:
(b. 1919)
Children's book author

Urban Shocker:
(1890-1928) Baseball Player, St. Louis Browns and New York Yankees

Linda Bloodworth-Thomason:
(b.1947) TV producer and friend of President Clinton



Alice Ghostley:
(b. 1926)
Actress, famous as Esmerelda on the TV series *Bewitched*

R
Sometimes you don't need to see a person's face — the name alone gives you the creeps.

Brothers Grimm:
(Jacob, 1785-1863; Wilhelm, 1786-1859) Fairy tale collectors

David Lynch:
(b. 1946) Movie and TV director

Enos Slaughter:
(b.1916) Baseball Hall-of-Famer, St. Louis Cardinals, New York Yankees, Kansas City Athletics, and Milwaukee Braves

Peter Graves:
(b. 1926) Actor, famous for TV series *Mission: Impossible*



Al Gore:
(b. 1948) Vice president of the United States



70

Smell you later.



PRESENTS

THE ADVENTURES OF

PLOK™

LONG AGO, ON THE ENCHANTED ISLE OF AKRILLIC, IN THE LAND OF POLY-ESTA, CHAOS REIGNED. THE MANY STRANGE INHABITANTS FOUGHT CONSTANTLY...

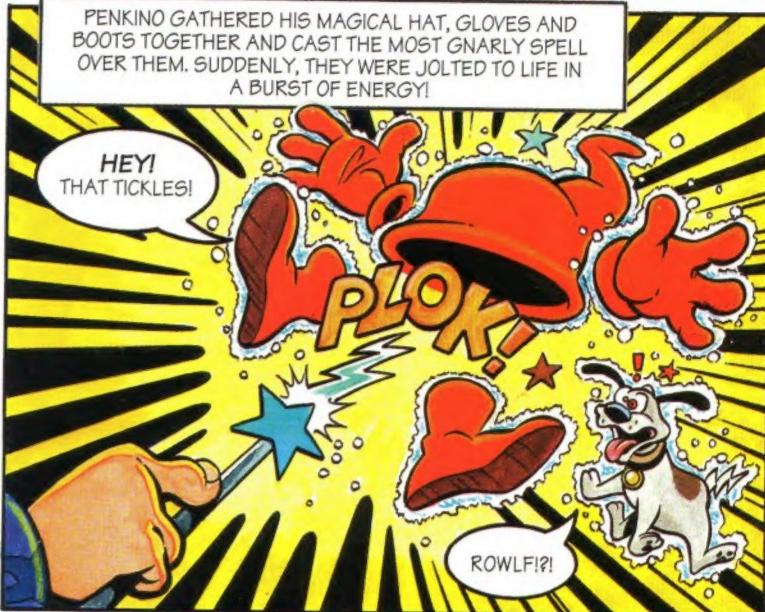
TAKE THAT!

OW! OOF!

THIS MEANS WAR!

AN OLD WIZARD, PENKINO, GREW WEARY OF THIS UNSAVORY BEHAVIOR AND DECIDED TO TAKE DRASIC MEASURES.

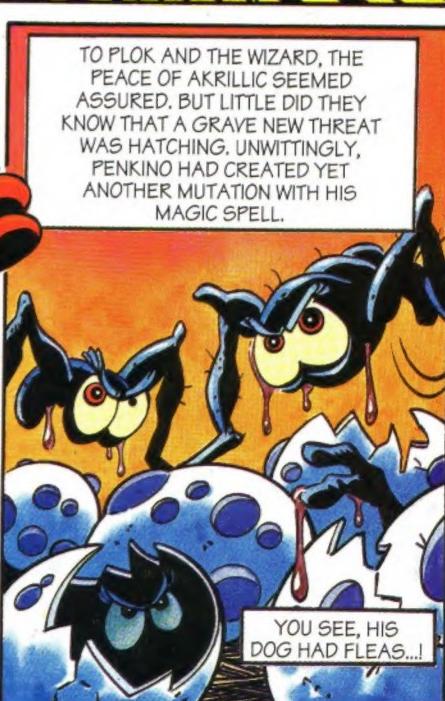
PENKINO GATHERED HIS MAGICAL HAT, GLOVES AND BOOTS TOGETHER AND CAST THE MOST GNARLY SPELL OVER THEM. SUDDENLY, THEY WERE JOLTED TO LIFE IN A BURST OF ENERGY!



THE FIRST OF A NOBLE NEW RACE WAS BORN -- A NEW LEADER, DESTINED TO RULE THE LAND IN PEACE AND HARMONY.

TO HIS DELIGHT, PENKINO SOON DISCOVERED THAT PLOK POSSESSED AMAZING POWERS.

TO PLOK AND THE WIZARD, THE PEACE OF AKRILLIC SEEMED ASSURED. BUT LITTLE DID THEY KNOW THAT A GRAVE NEW THREAT WAS HATCHING. UNWITTINGLY, PENKINO HAD CREATED YET ANOTHER MUTATION WITH HIS MAGIC SPELL.



RICH'S • PARISIAN • BURDINES
TOW AWAY ZONE